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1850.

MOSES EDGELL, Treasurer of the Town of FRAMINGHAM, in an Account Current with said Town, April 1, 1850.

Balance in the Treasury, April 1, 1849,	$1840 51
Received from the State Treasurer, for support of paupers for 1848,	105 44
Received from State Treasury, for Military services,	207 50
Received from the Income of the Stone Fund,	500 58
Received from Collector, from assessments of 1848,	524 41
Received from Chas. S. Whitmore, Collector, from Assessments of 1849,	9660 49
Received from the Warden of Pauper Establishment,	100 00
Received from the Income of Mass. School Fund,	153 28
Received from the Town of Lincoln, for the support of Grosvenor Davis's family,	66 00
Received for Licence for Circus at So. Framingham,	10 00
Received from the Town of Ashland, for the support of a pauper,	89 31
Received from the Town of Ashland, for the support of Sumner Merritt's family,	35 65
Received from the Treasurer of the Lyceum, for the use of the Town Hall,	17 00
Received from city of Boston, being part of Highway tax assessed on said city for the year 1849,	33 00
Received from the State Treasury for support of paupers for 1849,	103 48
Received from the Town of Sudbury, for support of Henry Dean's family,	15 34
Received from Wm. Hastings, Guardian of Jacob Howe, for support of said Howe by the Town,	100 00
Received from the First Parish, for use of Town Hall for singing school,	18 00
Received from H. D. C. Griswold, for use of Town Hall for sundry purposes,	42 45

Paid on orders drawn by Selectmen of the Town,	$8830 04
Paid the Provident Institution for Savings in the City of Lowell,	3270 50
Paid Emeline Bullard, as interest,	17 87
Paid Dana Bullard, as interest,	53 62
Paid George Bullard, as interest,	11 00
Paid Peter Coolidge, as interest,	30 00
Paid Framingham Savings Bank, as interest,	180 00
Paid the Trustees of Framingham Academy, as interest,	114 45
Paid the Framingham Light Infantry Company,	207 50
	$12714 98
Balance in the Treasury, April 1, 1850,	$907 46

JONA. GREENWOOD,
JOEL EDMANDS,
SILAS HUNT,
JOSEPH ANGIER,
F. TURNER,
} *Committee.*

MOSES EDGELL, *Treasurer.*

MOSES EDGELL, Treasurer of the Town of FRAMINGHAM, in an Account with said Town respecting the STONE FUND, April 1, 1850.

DR.		CR.	
Notes and other Securities, being the Principal of said Fund,	$9313 79	Notes and other Securities now in the Treasury,	$9313 79
One year's interest on said principal,	558 82	Paid towards the support of the Town's Poor, since last settlement,	500 58
Interest due April 1st, 1849,	237 50	Paid towards the support of Micah Stone,	58 24
		Interest due, April 1, 1850,	237 90
	$10110 51		$10110 51
		In the Treasury, April 1, 1850,	$9551 69

JONA. GREENWOOD,
JOEL EDMANDS,
SILAS HUNT,
JOSEPH ANGIER,
} *Committee.*

MOSES EDGELL, *Treasurer.*

The amount of orders &c., paid by the Treasurer, from April 2, 1849, to April 1st, 1850, as exhibited in the foregoing account, viz., $12714 98, is made up of the following items, viz.,—

Repairing School Houses.

Paid James L. Frost for sundry repairs and fixtures of School Rooms in District No. 1,	$12 35	
" James L. Frost for Box Stove for District No. 1,	10 00	
" N. S. Bennett and others for sundry repairs, Stove Pipe &c., for School House No. 10,	16 54	
" Webster Moore and others for desk and sundry repairs for School House No. 9,	15 65	
" for repairs of all other School Houses,	8 18	
Total expense of repairing School Houses,		$62 72

Support of Schools.

Paid for wages and board of the several School Teachers in summer,	$994 50	
" for wages and board of the several School Teachers in winter,	1324 34	
" Fuel and necessaries,	321 29	
		* $2640 13

Superintending School Committee.

Paid Wm. Carleton Parker for year ending April 1, 1849,	$35 00	
" " " " April, 1850,	35 00	
" Rev. B. G. Northrop for year ending April, 1850,	44 00	
" Rev. Jonathan Aldrich for year ending Ap'l 1, 1850,	40 00	
Total,		$154 00
Paid Boynton & Marshall for Books,	$22 90	
" A. S. Spaulding for Books,	30 14	
		53 04
" B. G. Northrop for cash paid for prizes,		62 00
Total Expense of Schools,		$2909 17

Roads and Bridges.

Paid Cyrus Bullard for damages on road near his house,	$151 37	
" Cyrus Bullard for making road and building bridge, and materials,	119 75	
" I. S. Wheeler for posts and railing,	8 87	
" Willard Haynes for putting up do.	8 03	
" Warren Nixon for surveys and grading,	6 00	
Whole expense of the Bullard road,		294 02

* For particulars, see Schedule, page 13.

Paid Alexander Eames for gravel and stones for bridge near Joseph Phipps's,	$54 20	
" Alexander Eames for labor on said bridge,	60 80	
" Elijah Clayes for stones for do.,	12 00	
" Otis F. Adams for teaming stones for do.,	17 62	
" J. H. Whitmore for cash paid for building wall for railing on said bridge,	9 75	
Whole expense of Bridge near J. Phipps's		$154 37
" Willard Cutting for alteration of road near house late of Moses Haven, 23 days, and ox work, &c.,	$45 00	
" George B. Oxley for laying wall,	8 00	
Whole expense		53 00
" Samuel B. Ward for making road near Henry McIntire's,		35 50
" Samuel B. Ward for finishing the Tiffany road		12 00
" Henry Brewer for damages of land for road to the Cemetery,	$29 00	
" Luther Kendall for Stones for Culvert,	20 50	
" N. S. Bennett for cash paid for laying culvert,	15 00	
" Patten Johnson for cost of fence between the road to the Cemetery and land of the Trustees of Framingham Academy, being the damages claimed for land taken for the road,	37 23	
" N. S. Bennett and others for building said road	137 87	
Whole expense of road to the Cemetery,		239 60
" Charles Newton for removing wall to widen the road near the house of Peter B. Davis,		4 50
" Matthew Gibbs for moving wall to widen the road near the house of Samuel A. Forrister,		5 50
" William Walkup, balance for removing ledge from the road north of house late of M. Haven,		5 00
" Ebenezer Stone for 315 feet poles for railings,		7 87
" Ebenezer Stone for 63 feet of plank for a bridge,		1 10
" Calvin Hemenway for railing,		1 12
" Obed Winter for 58 feet railing, $1 65, 7 posts, $1 40,		3 05
" Joseph Gates for poles for railing, 389 feet. at 3½ cents,		13 62
" Persian H. Vose for 350 feet posts and poles for railing,		4 06
" William Hastings for 18 posts, $3 00, & 262 ft. chestnut railing, $2 63,		6 63
" Benjamin K. Haven for 735 feet plank for bridge,		9 17
" Sundry others for plank, posts and railings,		3 67
" William P. Johnson for gravel,		2 08
" Sundry persons for stones for culverts,		3 00
" Sundry persons for spikes for bridges,		92
" Patten Johnson for cash paid for willow cuttings,		5 88
" Patten Johnson for cash paid for cutting, teaming & setting do.		15 66
" Jonathan Greenwood for five journies to Boston, concerning the Boston and Worcester railroad bridge and crossing		12 00
" Samuel Hoar for advice in regard to said crossing,		3 00
" Joel Edmands for journey to Boston in regard to road near Samuel A. Forrister's,		2 00

Paid Greenwood, Edmands & Whitmore for surveying and chaining sundry roads laid out,		$4 75
" for removing snow in 1848—9		9 36
" Extra Grant for highways, in part,		142 96
" extra highway work by order of the Selectmen,		57 29
" Josiah W. Walkup for damages to his horse, said to have been incurred in a snow drift,		30 00
" Jonathan Greenwood for journey to meet the County Commissioners on account of damage of road claimed by Eben. Eaton		3 00
Total expense of Roads and Bridges, exclusive of Highway taxes,		$1145 68

Support of Poor.

Expense of State Paupers, and others, not at the Establishment.

Paid George Underwood for support of his mother 55 weeks,		$37 50
" Henry Richardson and William Hastings for cash paid for support of Timothy Haven,	$28 07	
" Henry Richardson for journey to Wayland on account of Timothy Haven,	1 50	
" William Hastings for do.,	1 00	
		30 57
" Henry Richardson for cash paid Nelson Stone for support of family of Grosvenor Davis,	$10 50	
" Henry Richardson, services on account of said family,	4 00	
		14 50
" Henry Richardson for cash paid for support of Abigail Goodnow at the House of Correction,		22 00
" Henry Richardson for cash paid for support of Edwin Mitchell at House of Correction,		4 28
" Henry Richardson for journey to Sudbury on account of Thomas Law,		4 00
" Henry Richardson for conveyance of Rose McAnnan to South Framingham,		1 00
" Henry Richardson for cash paid for support of Jos. Allen, an Irishman,		1 00
" Henry Richardson for two journies and time spent on account of Charles Belcher's family,	$2 50	
" William Hastings for cash paid for support of do.	5 00	
		7 50
" William Hastings for cash paid for support of Jona. F. Gay at Insane Hospital, at Worcester,		96 71
" Jona. Coolidge and another, for meat and necessaries delivered Martin Mayhew,		16 70
" Harriet Richards for nursing Sumner Merritt's wife,	$8 00	
" Simon Whitney for medical attendance on do.	12 00	
" J. Kendall for coffin and grave for do.	7 25	
		*27 25

* This Bill refunded by the Town of Ashland.

Paid Joseph Fuller for support of George Roberts, . . .	$12 00	
" Wm. Hastings for five journies to Depot on account of said Roberts, ...	2 50	
" Wm. Hastings for journey to Probate Court at Cambridge, on account of said Roberts, ...	2 50	
" Wm. Hastings for services and clothing for do. . .	75	
		$17 75
" John Kendall for coffin for Wm. Lloyd, ...	$4 00	
" John Sanderson for digging grave and attending funeral of do.	3 00	
		7 00
" Joseph Brown for wood for Patrick Barnes, ...		3 75
" Wm. Hastings for Journey to Saxonville on account of said Barnes, ...		1 00
" Wm. Hastings for journey to Saxonville and Depot on account of Adin Parmenter and another, ...		50
" Wm. Hastings for support of two Paupers one night, . . .		75
" " " for cash paid for support of Myron Brown's family, ...	$16 00	
" Wm. Hastings for three journies to Saxonville for do.	1 50	
" Henry H. Hyde for sundry necessaries for do. . .	7 79	
" E. H. Warren for goods for said family, ...	5 67	
		30 96
" Wm. Hastings for services and travel on account of Buckley Parmenter's family, ...		1 50
" Nathan Frost for support of Elisha Frost, ...		2 50
" Joseph Fuller for support of ——— Glidden, ...		1 00
" Charles Fiske & Co. for clothing for Micah Stone, ...		6 19
" J. B. Boynton for support of Wm. Hayes, of N. S., six weeks,		12 00
" J. Kendall for coffin and grave for child of John Moore, . .		5 50
" Gates & Lincoln for wood for Griffin family, ...		5 47
Total,		$358 88

Expenses incurred on account of Paupers at the Establishment.

Paid Edwin H. Warren for goods from Nov. 28, 1848, to Feb. 27, 1850, ...	$289 02
" Wheeler & Co. for goods from April 18, 1849 to Mar. 28, 1850,	64 58
" Wm. Hastings for goods, ...	*1 25
" Joseph Phipps for beef and pork, ...	36 70
" Cyrus Bullard for rye, 21 bushels, ...	18 90
" Buckley Stone for blacksmith work, ...	28 18
" Wm. Hastings for cash paid for sundry labor on farm, . .	43 00
" " " for cash paid for exchange of oxen, ...	20 00
" " " for services in exchanging, ...	1 00
" Harrison Eames for exchange of cows, ...	47 50
" George Barnard for two cows, ...	70 00
" John Kendall for coffin and grave for Elisha Frost, ...	6 50
" " " for " of a child, ...	2 25

* Goods to the further amount of $16 07 were paid for by the Produce of the Farm.

Paid Enos Hoyt for medical attendance for year ending April 1, '49,		$70 00
" Daniel Newton for services for the year ending April, 1850, .		225 00
" For Insurance, ...		2 74
Expense of building addition to the Establishment.		
Paid sundry persons for lumber as per bills, ...	$198 17	
" Wm. Hastings for services in purchasing, transportation and cash paid for sawing, ...	16 53	
" William Walkup for hewing timber, ...	1 50	
" Franklin Cloyes for 74 feet underpinning and setting,	22 72	
" Baxter Rice for windows and doors, ...	12 02	
" Wheeler & Co., and E. H. Warren for hardware and nails, ...	19 95	
" Wheeler & Co., and E. H. Warren for oil, paint and paper, ...	45 50	
" Charles Moulton for carpenter work, ...	*98 17	
" J. J. Brown for mason work, ...	13 62	
" Eliphalet Hastings for iron work, ...	11 79	
" William Hastings for cash paid for stove, ...	3 75	
" George F. Bullard for painting and putty, ...	18 53	
" Newton and Bemis for laying wall, ...	3 00	
" William Hastings for 24¾ days' work, ...	30 75	
" Patten Johnson for 9 days' work, ...	11 25	
Total expense of addition to buildings,		$507 24
Overseers' services not included above.		
Paid William Hastings for 12 Overseers' Meetings at the Establishment, and five other journies to the Establishment, not above charged, ...	$12 75	
" Wm. Hastings for taking inventory and copy, . .	3 00	
" " " for making out return of Pauper list and copy, and journey to Boston to make return to Secretary's office, ...	4 00	
" Wm. Hastings for journey to Secretary's office for explanation of Pauper list for return, ...	2 00	
" Henry Richardson for 7 Overseers' Meetings at the Establishment, ...	10 50	
" Patten Johnson for 14½ days' services at the Establishment, including expenses and horse hire, to March 1, 1850, ...	25 50	
" Henry Richardson for making State Pauper account,	2 50	
		$60 25
Total,		$1494 11
Total expense of support of the Poor,		$1852 20

Fire Department.

Paid Griswold & Brown for services as steward of Engine No. 1, ...	$10 00	

* Work to the amount of $4 50 more, paid for by Produce of the Farm.

Paid Hunneman & Co., and others for spring, jacks and repairs of No. 1,	$32 50	
" Geo. W. Mansir for painting and varnishing,	4 00	
" F. C. Stearns for spanner belts and guard leathers,	9 12	
" Wheeler & Co. for lantern and sundries and oil,	3 51	
" J. J. Brown for fuel for No. 1,	2 25	
		$61 38
" A. P. Rhoades for services as steward of Engine No. 2	$10 00	
" F. C. Stearns and another for oil, &c. for Engine No. 2,	13 28	
" F. C. Stearns and others for repairs and fixtures of House and Engine,	15 36	
" A. P. Rhoades for fuel for No. 2,	1 63	
		40 27
" Horace Eames for services as steward of Engine No. 3 for 1848-9,	$10 00	
" C. R. Kendall for services 10 months, 1849-50,	8 33	
" George Trowbridge for oil for No. 3,	1 67	
" " " for setting tires for bands and fixtures,	8 08	
		28 08
" Shelton and Cheever for 150 feet hose, screws, couplings and repairs of hose, &c.		112 38
" Banister & Whitmore for transportation of hose,		2 25
" John Moulton and another for drawing Engines to fires,		14 00
" E. H. Warren for refreshments provided at the burning of the house of E. Wheeler,		2 44
" Engine Men for services at fires in 1848,		154 67
" " " " " in 1849,		390 34
Total expense of the Fire Department,		$805 81

Contingencies.

Expense of Town Hall in centre of Town.

Paid Lewis Jones & Sons for ventilator,	$30 50	
" Moulton & Wight for boards,	8 81	
" J. H. Whitmore for transportation of ventilator from Boston,	75	
" Wheeler & Co. for sheet lead, &c.	3 67	
" William Moulton for blinds,	1 75	
" " " for 4 days work,	6 00	
" Jona. Greenwood for 4½ days work,	6 75	
" G. F. Ballard for painting,	1 00	
Expense of Ventilator,		$59 23
" H. D. C. Griswold for opening the Hall,		35 00
" Wheeler & Co., and Warren for oil and sundry necessaries,		15 29
" Carr & Rowell for stove pipe and fixtures,		8 61

Paid Martin Dadmun and others for wood and sawing, ...		$10 96
" Otis Childs for making shelves for books and papers in the Selectmens' room, ...		3 34
" Geo. F. Ballard for setting glass, ...		80
Total,		$133 23

Expense of Perambulating Town Lines.

Paid Jonathan Greenwood for perambulating the lines of Marlboro', Southboro' and Wayland, ...	$12 00	
" Clement Stone for do.	12 00	
" Joel Edmands for perambulating the lines of Marlboro' and Southboro', ...	2 00	
" J. H. Whitmore for perambulating the lines of Wayland and Sherburne, ...	4 00	
Total,		30 00

Expense of Guide Posts.

Paid Franklin Clayes for 8 stone posts and teaming, . .	$14 00	
" C. H. Horne & J. H. Whitmore for 21 boards, . .	8 00	
" Buckley Stone for irons, ...	10 46	
" Greenwood & Edmands for setting posts, ...	5 50	
" Geo. F. Ballard for painting and lettering, ...	14 00	
Total,		51 96

Assessors' Services.

Paid Warren Nixon for 22 days' services, ...	$44 00	
" " " for recording taxes, ...	10 00	
" Jona. Greenwood for 23 days' services, ...	46 00	
" " " for 4 journies to Boston about city taxes, ...	12 00	
" Nixon & Greenwood for expense of journey to Worcester for advice respecting do., ...	2 69	
" C. S. Whitmore for 20 days' services, ...	40 00	
Total,		154 69
" Jonathan Greenwood for expense of procuring guardianship for Jona. F. Gay, two journies to Boston, one to Worcester, and one to Probate Court at Concord, ...		10 50
" Josiah W. Walkup for services in regard to the prosecution of liquor cases, ...		5 00
" Joel Edmands for cash paid for 39 stone bounds for roads, .		4 88
" " " for teaming and setting, ...		7 50
" Expense incurred in making returns of births to the Town Clerk, ...		5 00
" John Kendall for recording deaths, ...		4 55
" Elias Temple for recording births and deaths, and returning copy to Secretary's office for 3 years, ending April 30th, '48,		45 12
" Henry Cowles for labor, &c. in Saxonville Grave Yard, . .		100 00
" William Hastings for labor and for trees in the Centre Grave Yard, ...		67 20

Paid M. E. Gray for ringing bell one quarter,	$10 00
" Warren Nixon for survey and description of part of the Common sold to L. Wight.	2 00
" Warren Nixon for cash paid for packing boxes for weights and measures,	10 00
" Warren Nixon for preparing town reports,	12 00
" Warren Nixon for cash paid for printing do.,	24 00
" " " for cash paid for printing the address of Rev. Mr. Tarbox, at the consecration of the Edgell Grove Cemetery,	31 50
" Warren Nixon for cash paid for stationery for the Assessors,	4 62
" G. C. Rand & Co. for printing town warrants, voting lists, &c.	10 00
" Postage,	3 01
" John Clark for services as Constable,	15 00
" R. F. Brewer for collecting for 1848,	112 97
" " " " for do. in part for 1849,	56 00
" C. S. Whitmore for do. in part for 1849,	25 00
" " " " for discount on taxes of 1849,	573 99
" Abatements on taxes allowed by the Assessors for 1848 & 1849	431 24
" Moses Edgell for expense of a journey to Lowell, to pay note at Savings Bank,	3 00
" Moses Edgell for cash paid as interest on money borrowed by the town,	84 71
" Moses Edgell for his services as Treasurer,	25 00
" Sundry persons as interest on money borrowed by the town,	406 94
" Part of the town debt,	3270 50
" The Framingham Light Infantry Co.,	207 50
Total,	$5938 61

Recapitulation.

Repairing School Houses,	$62 72
Support of Schools,	2909 17
Roads and Bridges,	1145 68
Support of the Poor, including addition to the House,	1852 99
Fire Department,	805 81
Contingencies,	5938 67
Total,	$12714 98

DEBTS DUE THE TOWN APRIL 1st, 1850.

Stone Fund and interest due as shown by the Treasurer's account,	$9551 69
Cemetery Fund,	446 00
	$9997 69

DEBTS DUE FROM THE TOWN APRIL 1st, 1850.

Due the Savings Bank, Framingham,	$3000 00
Due to George Bullard,	200 00
Due to George Bullard,	525 00
Due to Dana Bullard,	450 00

Due to Emeline Broad,	$325 00
Due to Peter Coolidge,	500 00
Due the Trustees of Framingham Academy,	1907 50
Total,	$6897 50

SCHEDULE OE SCHOOL EXPENSES,

REFERRED TO ON PAGE 5.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Ann M. Harris for teaching and board 15 weeks, 2 days, in summer,	$85 50	
" Maria Ann Cloyes for teaching and board in lower department in summer, 15½ weeks,	69 75	
" Ann M. Harris for teaching and board 4 months in winter,	108 00	
" Maria A. Cloyes for do. in winter in lower department, 15 weeks, 1 day,	83 50	
" John L. Gibbs for wood, and fees for measuring, 49½ feet,	32 33	
" E. M. Jones for preparing 6 3-16 cords of wood for fire,	10 83	
" E. M. Jones for dictionary,	4 80	
" E. M. Jones for cleansing and sweeping schoolroom and privy,	7 66	
" E. M. Jones for making fires,	6 00	
" " " " for bells, brooms and sundry necessaries,	3 50	
" Geo. F. Ballard for painting blackboard,	42	
		$412 29

DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Catherine R. Richardson for teaching and board 13 weeks,	$61 75	
" Charles S. Whitmore for teaching and board 3 mo.	99 00	
" Truman Hager for wood, 16½ feet, and fee for measuring,	10 37	
" Perkins Rice for wood and for sawing and piling,	8 79	
" " " for cleansing and taking care of School house, and broom,	3 70	
" John Kendall for blackboard,	4 50	
		$188 11

DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Grace Hoyt for teaching and board 16 weeks,	$72 00	
" Silas Whitmore for teaching,	113 75	
" Aaron Pratt for 3 cords of wood and cutting,	17 00	
" " " for cleansing school house, small repairs and broom,	3 75	
" John K. Hastings for blackboard, broom and repairs,	2 45	
		$208 95

DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Clarissa C. Hemenway for teaching and board 12 weeks,	$48 00	
" Sanborn Tenney for teaching 3 months,	89 10	
" Charles H. Wenzell for boarding teacher 3 months,	30 00	
" Francis Coolidge for wood, 3 cords,	17 25	
" For broom,	25	
		$184 60

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Ellen R. Whitmore for teaching and board 15 weeks,	$65 00	
" M. Isabella Howe for do. 12 weeks,	60 00	
" Charles E. Horne for wood, 3 cords,	14 25	
" " " " for sawing and splitting,	4 50	
" " " " for making fires, &c.	2 35	
		$146 10

DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Mary Thompson for teaching and board 5 months,	$100 00	
" Henry M. Northrop for teaching 12 weeks,	90 00	
" Willard Hemenway for board 12 weeks,	27 00	
" Martin Dadmun for wood 4⅜ cords,	19 29	
" D. Warren and A. Claflin for preparing and piling wood, 3½ cords,	3 81	
		$240 10

DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid Sarah E. Greenwood for teaching and board 14 weeks,	$56 00	
" George M. Howe for do. 11 weeks 2 days,	113 64	
" Truman Hager for wood, 2½ cords,	11 25	
" William Sanderson for sawing and piling,	1 20	
" " " for cleansing school room and making fires,	4 00	
		$186 09

DISTRICT No. 8.

Paid Susan M. Stone for teaching and board 18 weeks,	$63 00	
" J. B. Childs for boarding teacher 18 weeks,	27 00	
" O. W. Lull for teaching and board 4½ months,	178 50	
" M. Gibbs for 1 cord of wood and measuring,	5 06	
" Rufus Walkup for preparing wood, 1 cord,	1 50	
" Josiah P. Brackett for making fires, for brooms, and repairing school house, for 1848-9,	5 25	
" Josiah P. Brackett for making fires and taking care of school house, and brooms, for 1849-50,	4 10	
" Josiah P. Brackett for cleansing school room,	1 50	
" " " " for 1 dictionary,	4 80	
		$290 71

DISTRICT No. 9.

Paid Lydia H. Ingraham for teaching and board 24 weeks,	$96 00	
" Mary J. Fletcher for do. 24 weeks, ...	108 00	
" Orville W. Merritt for teaching and board 3 months, in winter, ...	105 00	
" Mary Ann Lull for do. 9 weeks in winter, . . .	36 00	
" Lydia H. Ingraham for do. 9 weeks in winter, . .	60 75	
" Truman Hager for wood, 5 5-12 cords, and fees for measuring, ...	26 02	
" Webster Moore for 10 feet of wood, ...	5 99	
" " " for preparing wood and piling, . .	11 85	
" L. P. Griffin for preparing and housing wood, . .	6 00	
" Webster Moore & Geo. Bullard for making fires, .	8 00	
" " " for black board, washing school room, &c.	8 75	
" J. B. Bannister for chair, ...	2 75	
		$475 11

DISTRICT No. 10.

Paid Mary C. Brown for teaching and board 15 weeks in summer, ...	$75 00	
" Elizabeth A. Richardson for do. 15 weeks in summer,	67 50	
" G. M. Safford for teaching 14 weeks, ...	87 50	
" Charlotte Ingraham for boarding teacher 14 weeks,	42 00	
" " " for 2 dinners for Committee, .	60	
" Albert G. Gibbs for wood, 3 cords 4¾ feet, and fees for measuring, ...	18 22	
" N. S. Bennett for cash paid for wood, 1 cord, . .	4 00	
" " " for do. for preparing wood for fires, .	6 00	
" " " for chair and broom, ...	2 25	
" " " for cleansing school rooms, ...	2 00	
" " " for making fires, ...	3 00	
		$308 07
Total,		$2640 13

STATEMENT of PAYMENTS and RECEIPTS, on account of the POOR of the Town of FRAMINGHAM, for the year ending April 1, 1850.

DR.		CR.	
To cash paid for food, clothing, labor, tools, &c.	$786 21	By cash received for produce, stock, &c.	$509 76
To cash paid for stock	215 50	By cash received from State Treasury for support of State Paupers	208 92
To cash paid for blacksmith work	28 18	By cash received from other sources, for support of Paupers	306 30
To cost of addition to the Establishment, painting and repairs	507 24	By income of Stone Fund, applied to the support of Paupers	500 58
To cash paid medical attendance for 1848-9	70 00		
To cash paid funeral charges at the Establishment	8 75		
To cash paid for support of paupers not at the Establishment	358 88		
To cash paid Daniel Newton for services as Warden	225 00		
To cash paid Overseers' services at the Establishment, and on account of persons at the Establishment	60 25		
To interest on cost of real estate at the Establishment, ($6900, nearly)	414 00	Balance, being net expense of supporting the poor since last year, above the income of the Stone Fund, including addition and repairs	$1164 66
To insurance	2 74		
To loss on personal property since last year	13 47		
	$2690 22	(Errors excepted.)	$2690 22

Real Estate appraised at	$6750 00
Personal Estate	1474 25
	$8224 25

TABLE,

SHOWING THE APPORTIONMENT OF THE HIGHWAY TAX FOR 1850.

No. of District.	Miles of Road.	Highway Surveyors.	Assessed Tax.	* Tax apportioned according to distance in each District.
1	2¾	William Hastings,	$72 83	$47 85
2	3	Increase S. Wheeler,	95 62	52 20
3	4	Moses Edgell,	58 69	69 60
4	3⅛	George Phipps,	82 07	54 37
5	3¾	George Bullard,	55 22	65 25
6	3⅜	Jonas Clayes,	47 80	58 72
7	3⅛	Charles Parker,	21 03	54 37
8	3½	William Smith,	29 57	43 50
9	2⅛	Charles H. Wenzell,	24 23	36 97
10	1¾	Elliot Amsden,	16 99	30 45
11	3⅜	Winthrop Fairbanks,	59 20	65 25
12	5⅛	William Neal,	91 31	89 37
13	3¾	Royal McIntosh,	119 22	65 25
14	4⅛	Ebenezer Stone,	147 11	71 77
15	4¾	Orlando H. Potter,	38 23	82 65
16	6⅛	Peter B. Davis,	67 55	106 57
17	1½	Josiah W. Walkup,	24 96	26 10
18	2⅞	Charles Capen,	20 77	50 03
19	1⅜	George Barnard,	14 35	23 92
20	4	Joseph Phipps,	104 33	69 60
21	2⅛	Henry H. Hyde.	30 88	36 97
	69		$1221 96	$1200 77

Average per Mile, $17 40, nearly,

* This column is added to show approximately the inequality of the present mode of working out the Highway Taxes.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM,

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1849—50.

THE Superintending Committee having closed their labors in relation to the Schools in Framingham, the past year, would respectfully present the following

REPORT.

The condition of the schools as a whole, we are happy to say, is highly encouraging. We think some advance has been made the past year. In order to present an outline of the present state of the schools, we would submit to your consideration a tabular view of the schools in town for the year 1849—50, showing the whole number of scholars

in summer and winter, the average attendance, the length of the different schools, number of teachers, male and female, compensation of teachers, the number of scholars returned in May last between the ages of five and fifteen, and also the amount of money appropriated to each district.

No. OF DISTRICTS.	Whole No. of Scholars. Summer.	Whole No. of Scholars. Winter.	Average Attendance. Summer.	Average Attendance. Winter.	Number of Months. Summer.	Number of Months. Winter.	No. Teachers in Summer. Males.	No. Teachers in Summer. Females	No. Teachers in Winter. Males.	No. Teachers in Winter. Females	Wages per month, including board. Males.	Wages.	Board.	Wages per Mo. including board. Females	Wages.	Board.	No. of Scholars returned May 1.	Amount apportioned to each District.	Average in winter, more than returned in May.	Average in winter, less than returned in May.
No. 1. Higher Department.	50	48	37	41	3¾	4		1		1				$22	14	8	175	$436 71		86½
No. 1. Lower Department,	79	63	68	47½	4	4								18	10	8				
No. 2,	44	58	32	41½	3	3	1	1		1	$35	26	8	22	14	8				
No. 3,	58	64	45	56½	4	3¼	1	1		1	35	26	9	19	10	9	41	186 80	½	
No. 4,	31	55	29	53	3	3	1	1		1	40	30	10	18	10	8	65	217 15		8½
No. 5,	25	41	21	33	3¼	3	1		1					16	10	6	38	184 05	14	
No. 5,														17	10	7				
No. 6,	35	44	28	31	5	3	1	1		1	39	30	9	20	12	8	43	169 05	5	
No. 7,	29	39	23¼	25½	3	3	1	1		1	40	30	10	16	12	8	28	190 92	13	
No. 8,	73	80	45	36	3¼	3	1	1		1	41	29	12	20	13	7	80	169 05	8	
No. 8, Higher Dep.,	84	60	56½	56½	6	4	1	1		1	35	26	9	18	10	8		275 89		14
No. 9, Lower Department,	93	48	62	46	6	4	1	1		1				18	12	6	196	462 79		49¼
New School,														16	10	6				
No. 10, Higher Dep.	50	64	50	33	2½	2								8	8					
No. 10, Lower Departm't,	71	55	50	3¼	3	2	1	1		1	37	25	12	20	12	8	120	360 87		18
	71	71	54	52	3¼	3	1	1	1	1				18	10	8				
	729	790	585¼	660½	54½	47	13	8	6								816	$2653 98		

There are in town, ten districts and fourteen schools, containing eight hundred and sixteen scholars, averaging a fraction over fifty-eight to each school. The average length of the schools in summer was over four months (4 9-52) in winter, over three months, (3 5-14) amounting during the year to 7 1-2 months. The average wages of male teachers are $37.625 per month, including board, and of female teachers $18.422. From the above table it will be seen

that Nos. 2, 4, 5, and 7, have had the past winter an average attendance greater than the number they severally returned last May.

No 1, has not had its usual number of scholars in attendance. The whooping cough and measles operated unfavorably. The teacher in the higher department, has not had the usual degree of success. We should like to see this school take a higher position.

No. 2, is advancing. It is much better than a few years since. Continued effort on the part of parents and pupils will raise it still higher. It has done well the past year.

No. 3, is a good school. In the summer term the order was not good. Owing to some neglect, the Committee were not called upon to examine it. But with the examination, at the close of the winter term, the Committee were well pleased. The readiness of the scholars to answer questions put by the Committee, their activity of mind indicated by their countenances and answers, showed that they had been well taught, and had well improved their time. Their motto is *onward.*

No. 4, has shown a great interest in study and improvement, and a noble disposition to follow implicitly the suggestions of an experienced teacher. The beautiful outline maps that adorned the walls of the school room, on examination day, showed that the scholars, who drew them, had been busy at home as well as in school. The examination was highly satisfactory. This school is marked No. One.

No. 5. The summer term closed very well. Some unfavorable circumstances rendered the winter term less successful.

No. 6. The summer term was very good, and the examination satisfactory. The winter term did not succeed as well.

No. 7. Order very good. Progress in study commendable. The recitations at the examinations showed that the school had been well taught.

No. 8, appeared well at the examination of the summer term. At the close of the winter school the recitations were very good. Still we should like more refinement and a better taste. In this district there are too many scholars for one teacher. We hope a remedy will be provided.

No. 9, has three schools, all of which have done well. The attendance has been better than in past years. There is a good degree of interest felt for the welfare of the young. Their course is onward.

No. 10. Considering the former advantages of the scholars, few schools do better. There is in the higher department a waking up of the intellect, a fixedness of purpose apparent to all at the examinations, that promise much in the future.

The order of the schools has improved during the year; with some few exceptions, it has been very good. Whispering has almost entirely disappeared in some schools. We wish it might in all. The average attendance has increased. A greater degree of punctuality has been observed; and in our opinion there has been closer application to study.

And here we would submit the question, whether the Prizes that were offered, to diligence, punctuality, correct deportment and studi-

ous effort, have not operated favorably upon the minds of the scholars. It is the opinion of many, that their influence has been very auspicious. In most of the schools there has been very pleasant singing. We hope that music will receive more attention. The interest felt in general education and in the proper training of the young is manifestly increasing. While the schools have on the whole, perhaps met the reasonable expectation of the people, we hope the day is not far distant, when they will occupy a higher position, and present still stronger claims to the cordial support of the community. Some of the districts in town, are worthy of all praise for the efforts they have made in cooperating with the teachers, and in encouraging the scholars. The results have been most happy. No. 4, we think, has taken the lead in this enterprise, though some others have done very well. Three things are necessary in order to have a good school, viz : *a good teacher must be procured; parents and guardians must cooperate with the teacher; and the scholars must be dutiful.* When these elements combine and cooperate, *a good school will be the result.* It cannot be otherwise. It is in harmony with all the laws of nature to produce such a result by such a combination. Two of these elements should be found in every district, viz : dutiful children and cooperating parents. If they are not found there, blame attaches to some of the inhabitants. The evil should be removed as soon as possible. Cordial, harmonious and energetic action is highly desirable; nay more, it is indispensably necessary to success.

If an ordinary teacher enters upon his duties in a district thus united, and prepared to cooperate with him, his success will be good. But if a superior teacher occupies the same place, he will almost accomplish wonders. No pains therefore should be spared to get the best of teachers, able and willing to impart all needed instruction to the pupils.

If the above suggestions were fully carried out, few districts would complain of poor schools. If however the district should be unfortunate, and the teacher should not succeed, and in the mature judgement of the parents, he entirely fails, we would recommend that immediate action on the part of the district be taken, and that whatever is necessary to be done, should be accomplished at once, and not allow the school to be stopped in an improper manner.

In closing our report, we would say that although much has been done for the advancement of common school education, much more remains still to be accomplished.

To give a proper direction to all the means of instruction now enjoyed, and to adapt them in the best possible manner to all the exigencies that arise in different communities, require no small degree of skill. We would therefore earnestly ask the assistance and cooperation of the citizens of this town, in making our schools in all respects what they should be,—models of intelligence, good habits, and of virtue.

The child's intellectual character is not all that should be developed and improved, though this is exceedingly important. His moral na-

ture should early receive proper attention in our schools. He should be trained to good habits, to truthfulness, to purity of thought, word and action, to show respect to age and reverence to God. In short, he should be instructed in every thing that elevates and adorns and perfects his youthful character.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLETON PARKER,
B. G. NORTHROP,
J. ALDRICH. } *Committee.*

SECOND REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE EDGELL GROVE CEMETERY.

At the time of making their first report, owing to the unsettled state of the bills, and the unfinished state of the work, the Trustees were unable to present any very complete financial account of their doings. Since that time they have been enabled to perform most of the work which seemed necessary to be done the last season; when they consider the means at their disposal, in connexion with such a prudent appropriation of their means as would meet the approbation of our fellow citizens.

The whole number of lots now selected are about eighty ; sixty-six only having been settled for.

The Trustees respectfully present the following account, showing the whole amount expended by them to this date ; and also the whole amount of receipts in cash as follows, viz :

Paid expenses incurred by the Trustees in the examination of other Cemeteries, and incidental expenses, . .		$16 44
" for books for records for the Trustees, stationery, printing hand bills for the consecration, blank deeds, and other incidental expenses, ...		18 32
" for tools, lath and boards for stakes, &c., as per bills,		30 97
" for labor of laying out and making avenues, paths ; cutting and teaming wood, &c.		720 89
" for enclosing-fence and gate, ...		540 41
" interest on money borrowed to carry on the work, .		43 55
Whole expense, to this date,		$1370 58
Received by sales of wood, timber, boards, &c.	$559 07	
" for family lots, ...	752 83	
" as interest for delays of payment for do.	4 49	
Whole amount of cash received,		$1316 39
Leaving a balance in favor of the Trustees of		$54 19

to be liquidated by further receipts; which balance when received will cancel all debts incurred by the Trustees to enable them to carry on the work to the present date.

The Trustees hold securities given in payment for six other lots, amounting to $75 00, exclusive of interest.

They have also on hand, sundry tools, which will be hereafter wanted in the further improvement of the grounds.

The Trustees are instructed by the Town Treasurer to say that the amount of funds, received into the Treasury of the town, the interest of which was to be applied by the Trustees for ornamenting and repairing the grounds, is now four hundred and forty-six dollars. $446 00

Interest now accrued on said funds, and subject to the order of the Trustees, twenty-six dollars and seventy-six cents. $26 76

Application for lots in the Cemetery, may hereafter be made to Moses Edgell, Esq., who, under the direction of the Trustees, will cause their location to be designated as soon as practicable, and will execute deeds of conveyance, in conformity to the vote of the town, without unnecessary delay.

WARREN NIXON,
NATH'L S. BENNETT,
PATTEN JOHNSON,
I. S. WHEELER,
I. W. BROWN,
} *Trustees.*

FRAMINGHAM, April 1st, 1850.

REPORTS

OF THE TREASURER OF THE

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM,

For the Year 1850---51;

WITH A PARTICULAR ACCOUNT OF

THE EXPENSES OF THE TOWN

FOR THE SAME TIME.

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BOSTON:
J. L. HALLWORTH, PRINTER, 8 CONGRESS STREET.
1851.

Moses Edgell, Treasurer of the Town of Framingham,

Balance in the Treasury, April 1st, 1850, ...	$907 46
Received from the State Treasurer, for support of State paupers, .	161 77
Received from the Income of the Stone Fund, ...	446 94
Received from the State Treasurer for Military services, . . .	185 00
Received from the Income of the Massachusetts School Fund, . .	165 55
Received from Cheney M. Howard for a licence to peddle goods, .	10 00
Received from the Town of Ashland, for the support of Paupers, .	36 63
Received from the Town of Acton, for the support of O. Dunn, .	20 00
Received for the old School House, in District No. 6, ...	58 50
Received from the City of Boston, being a Highway Tax, . . .	33 00
Received from the City of Boston, being in payment for the building a part of a Bridge near John Hammond's, ...	25 00
Received for the use of the Saxonville Town Hall, ...	134 21
Received of James W. Clark, Assignee of A. & W. Ingraham, being a tax assessed on said Ingrahams, ...	7 05
Received of James Boynton, for land near the old Burying Ground,	33 00
Received of James Boynton, in payment for building a fence, . .	34 45
Received from the Town of Hardwick, for the support of a pauper, ...	5 46
Received of Collector, balance of the Assessments for the year 1848,	54 10
Received of Collector of the Assessments for the year 1849, . .	560 91
Received of Collector of the Assessments for the year 1850, . .	9367 28
Received from the Town of Wendall, for the support of Susan R. Dearth, ...	2 57
Received from the Treasurer of the Lyceum for the use of Town Hall, ...	16 00
Received for the use of Town Hall in Centre, ...	28 00
	$12294 88

in Account Current with said Town, April 1, 1851.

Paid on orders drawn on the Treasury by the Selectmen, . . .	$9854 90
" Framingham Light Infantry Company, ...	185 00
" Emeline Broad, as interest, ...	19 50
" George Bullard, as interest, ...	12 00
" the Administrator of the Estate of Peter Coolidge, on Note, .	526 16
" Dana Bullard, on Note, ...	470 25
" the Administrator of the estate of Aaron Bullard, ...	548 62
" Framingham Savings Bank, as interest, ...	180 00
" Trustees of Framingham Academy, as interest, ...	114 45
	$11910 88
Balance in the Treasury, April 1st, 1851, ...	$1384 00

S. WHITNEY,
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A. J. PARMENTER,
CHAS. E. HORNE,
} *Committee.*

MOSES EDGELL, *Treasurer.*

MOSES EDGELL, Treasurer of the Town of FRAMINGHAM, in an Account with said Town, April 1st, 1851, so far as relates to the STONE FUND.

DR.		CR.	
Notes and other Securities, being the Principal of said Fund,	$9313 79	Notes and other Securities now in the Treasury,	$9313 79
One year's interest on said principal,	558 82	Paid towards the support of the Town's Poor, since last settlement,	446 94
Interest due April 1st, 1850,	237 90	Paid towards the support of Micah Stone,	111 88
		Interest due, April 1st, 1851,	237 90
	$10110 51		$10110 51
		In the Treasury, April 1st, 1851,	$9551 69

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MOSES EDGELL, *Treasurer.*

The amount of orders, &c., paid by the Treasurer, from April 1st, 1850, to April 1st, 1851, as exhibited in the foregoing account, viz.: $11910 88, is made up of the following items, viz.: —

Repairing School Houses.

Paid James L. Frost for stove and pipe, and for cleaning and putting up pipe in No. 10,	$12 25	
" Josiah Hemenway for repairing No. 3,	8 84	
" for repairs of all other School Houses,	22 50	
		$43 59

Support of Schools.

Paid for wages and board of the several School Teachers in summer,	$1057 44	
" for wages and board of the several School Teachers in winter,	1616 17	
" Fuel and necessaries,	287 84	
		*$2961 45

Superintending School Committee.

Paid Rev. Jona. Aldrich for the year ending April 1st, 1851,	44 50	
" Mr. Carleton Parker for the year ending April 1st, 1851,	35 00	
		$79 50
" Rev. B. G. Northrop for cash paid for Globes,	38 50	
" Boynton & Marshall for School Books,	28 10	
" C. Fiske & Co. for do. do.,	18 68	
		85 28
Total expense of Schools,		$3126 23

Roads and Bridges.

Paid L. Wight for land damages for the road near the Town Hall,	$100 00	
" John Moulton for building the wall to support said Road,	213 75	
" L. Wight for Irons for the Railing,	14 24	
" Nathan Stone for Lumber for Railing,	3 51	
" N. Stone & B. Wheeler for putting up Railing,	7 32	
" S. B. Ward and B. Wheeler, for making the Road,	131 75	
Total expense for said road,		$470 57

* For particulars, see Schedule, page 14.

Paid S. B. Ward for making 175 rods of Road, near S. B. Howes'	$262 50	
" John Wenzell for finding and putting up 60 rods of Railing,	40 00	
" John Wenzell for expense of grading by Wm. F. Ellis,	6 00	
" J. Wenzell for writing contracts and superintending,	2 50	
Total expense of said Road,		$311 00
Paid John Wenzell for building a Bridge on the road near John Hammond's,	$50 00	
" Train & Esty for advice in regard to claim for damages on City of Boston, in regard to said bridge,	2 00	
" Jona. Greenwood for journey to Boston on account of said bridge	3 00	
Whole expense of said Bridge,		*$55 00
Paid S. B. Ward for building a road to L. Sabine's,		40 00
" S. B. Ward for building a road between the road near E. Freeman's and James Gammon's,		75 00
" S. B. Ward for building road near Emory Haynes',		35 00
" Emory Haynes for moving wall to widen the road near his house,		7 84
" Willard Hemenway for moving wall to widen the road near the house late of Loring Manson,		2 00
" John Wenzell for widening the road near David Haven's,		50 00
" S. B. Ward for cutting down hill near W. Winch's,	$50 00	
" J. W. Walkup for drawing rocks for support of railing and putting up railing at said hill,	8 57	
" J. W. Walkup for 210 feet poles for railing,	4 20	
" " " for cash paid for Spikes,	1 50	
Whole expense,		$64 27
Paid the Heirs of Thos. Buckminster for damage of road to the Cemetery, including trees,	$80 00	
" J. S. Wheeler for land damages for said road,	10 00	
Total,		$90 00
Paid Eben Eaton for damages of roads laid out near his house,	$130 00	
" G. A. Somerby and J. Abbott for services in suit of E. Eaton *vs.* the Town,	100 00	
Total,		$230 00
Paid I. W. Walkup for 90 feet poles for railing near house of Mr. Andrews,	$2 25	
" I. W. Walkup for irons for do.,	0 50	

* $25 refunded by the City of Boston, as appears by the Treasurer's account.

Paid I. W. Walkup for drawing rocks and putting up railing,	$3 00	
		$5 75
Paid Royal McIntosh for repairing bridge at Saxonville by order of the Selectmen,		26 87
" John Johnson, Jr. for 600 feet of bridge plank,		9 76
" Eben Stone for 108 feet poles for railing and spikes,		2 90
" " " for plank and timber for Culvert, near Widow Betsy Rice's,		3 48
" William Hurd for gravel for roads,		1 55
" William Hastings and others for stones for Culverts,		12 75
" Highway Surveyors for removing snow in 1849 and '50,		32 95
" Extra Grant for highways, in part,		95 00
" Extra work on highways, by order of the Selectmen,		32 58
" Train & Esty for advice in regard to the Culvert near the house of C. W. Smyth,		2 00
" Lewis Beal for damages incurred by reason of a defect in the highway at South Framingham,		12 00
" Fanny Eames for damages and costs incurred by reason of a defect in highway near the house of L. Kingsbury,		333 69
" Train & Esty advice and services in the above case,		19 05
" Train & Esty for services in regard to claims for damages incurred by reason of defects in the highway, made by Joseph W. Goodnow and Josiah A. Thomas,		10 00
Total expense of Roads and Bridges, exclusive of Highway Taxes,		$2031 01

Support of Poor.

Expense of State Paupers, and others, not at the Establishment.

Paid George Underwood for support of his mother 39 weeks,		$24 50
" Adam Hemenway for wood for John Moore,	$13 53	
" " " for provisions for do.,	1 70	
		15 23
" J. F. Coolidge for meat for Martin Mayhew,	$4 50	
" C. Capen for services rendered on account of said Mayhew,	0 75	
		5 25
" Carleton Parker for wood for Chas. Belcher's family,		3 75
" J. K. Hastings for support of Lydia Gallot,	8 62	
" Patten Johnson for three journies to make provision for her funeral,	1 25	
" John Kendall for coffin and grave for said Gallot,	6 50	
		16 37
" Henry McIntire and others for support of Isaac Bickford when sick with small pox,	48 67	
" Henry Richardson for services rendered on account of said Bickford,	1 00	
		49 67

Paid Charles Capen for wood for Sally Belcher,	$5 63
" Charles Fiske & Co. for necessaries furnished for support of O. Burn,	1 78
" Benj'n. Pierce for wood for Patrick Byrne,	1 47
" Daniel Cutting for support of George Rodgers,	13 00
" John Wenzell for support of Wm. Murphy, a State pauper,	6 25
" Silas Hunt for support of John De Roy,	5 00
" Nathan Frost for support of Hugh Pike,	1 00
" Patten Johnson for journies to South Framingham and Ashland on account of paupers,	1 50
" Thomas & Morse for support of Horace Smith,	1 75
" Henry Richardson for time spent and cash paid on account of, and support of Geo. Rogers and H. Smith,	2 12
" Henry Richardson for horse hire and expenses incurred on account of a child at J. W. Walkup's,	1 00
" Charles Capen for conveying a pauper from Fuller's Hotel to the Alms House,	0 50
" Patten Johnson for cash paid for sundry transient paupers not at the Alms House,	5 05
" Henry Richardson for do.,	0 85
" Paid Henry Deane for support of Thomas Law,	18 85
" Josiah Adams for advice to the Overseers in regard to the support of Jerusha Parmenter, in Southboro', and wife and child of Henry Deane in Sudbury,	5 00
" Henry Richardson for journey to Sudbury to collect money for support of Henry Deane,	1 00
" Henry Richardson for cash paid for support of Mary Patterson,	6 50
" C. T. Adams for support of sundry persons in the House of Correction,	48 14
" Henry Richardson for journey to Boston on account of Mary Patterson and to the House of Correction,	3 50
" J. Whitney for support of the widow Cutting, in Holden,	18 25
" Patten Johnson for journey to Holden to remove said Cutting,	5 12
" Charles Capen for cash paid for support of Susan R. Dearth,	2 57
" Henry Richardson for cash paid the Town of New Salem for support of Joel Adams and expense of removal,	19 75
Total,	$290 35

Expenses incurred on account of Paupers at the Establishment.

Paid Wheeler & Co. for goods,	$129 40
" E. H. Warren for do.,	69 14
" E. H. Warren for paint, nails, &c., in 1849,	5 28
" Lothrop Wight, Newton and others for corn, 247½ bushels,	183 20
" Moses Edgell and others for rye, 22 bushels,	19 75
" Charles Capen for teaming corn,	0 75
" Charles Capen for potatoes,	2 50
" Boynton, Lincoln & Johnson for beef and pork,	41 25
" Alpheus Moulton for two cows,	72 00
" Rufus Brewer and Geo.N. Cate for boards for repairs, 1207 feet,	20 22
" Buckley Stone for blacksmith work,	30 63

Paid Charles E. Horne for one ox yoke, ...	$9 00
" Patten Johnson for 7½ days teaming lumber and stone, and services in repairing, &c. at the Establishment, . . .	11 25
" Franklin J. Clayes for splitting stones, ...	3 05
" Patten Johnson for cash paid for laying wall, ...	13 63
" J. J. Brown for materials and mason work at the Establishment, ...	12 24
" Carr & Rowell for oven doors, &c, ...	5 38
" Charles Capen for 6½ days labor at the Establishment. . .	9 75
" Pike, McKenna and others for labor, ...	70 00
" Enos Hoyt for medical attendance from April 22, 1849, to May 17, 1850, ...	68 00
" Charles Capen for cash paid Mrs. Goddard for work, . . .	26 67
" Charles Capen for cash paid for nursing and sundries, . .	9 36
" Daniel Newton for services ending April, 1851, ...	*210 85

Overseers' services not included above.

Paid Henry Richardson for 13 journies to the Alms House to meet the Overseers', . . .	$19 50	
" " " for 2 days taking inventory, and preparing State pauper account,	4 50	
" " " for making out and returning State pauper account, . . .	2 12	
" " " for journey to Boston to settle State pauper account and other services, ...	3 50	
" " " for journey to Boston and Cambridge to collect State pauper account and to pay bill at House of Correction, ...	3 50	
" Patten Johnson for 12 Overseers' meetings at the Establishment, ...	9 00	
" " " for 2 days taking inventory and preparing account of State paupers, ...	3 00	
" " " for 3 journies to the Establishment on account of J. F. Gay, . . .	2 25	
" Charles Capen for 11 Overseers' meetings at the Establishment, ...	8 25	
" " " for 2 days taking inventory and preparing State Pauper account,	3 00	
" " " for cash paid William Buckminster, for advertising for Warden, . .	2 00	
		$60 62
Total, ...		$1083 92
Total expense of supporting the poor, . . .		$1374 27

$49.15 more paid by cash received for produce of Farm.

Fire Department.

Paid J. J. Brown for services, as Steward, for 2 years, ending May 1, 1851, for Engine No. 1,	$20 00	
" " " for fuel for No. 1, ...	3 00	
" Wheeler & Co., for padlock, oil, lantern, &c. for No. 1, ...	4 72	
" Shelton & Cheever and J. Fennesey for repairs of do.	2 63	
		$30 35
Paid A. P. Rhoads for services as Steward for Engine No. 2, ...	$10 00	
" M. H. Ripley for fuel for No. 2, ...	5 30	
" James L. Frost for stove and fixtures for Engine House No. 2, ...	9 42	
" F. C. Stearns for repairs of Engine No. 2, . . .	2 50	
		$27 22
Paid Alexander Clark for fuel for No. 3, ...	$4 27	
" George Trowbridge for oil and repairs, ...	9 33	
" Howard and Davis for repairs, ...	4 44	
" T. H. Wheeler and others for padlock, oil and sundries for No. 3, ...	2 83	
" C. H. Barber for drawing Engine to two fires, . .	3 00	
		$23 87
Paid Engine men for services at fires, ...		470 05
Total expense of Fire Department, ...		$551 49

Contingencies.

Expense of Town Halls.

Paid H. D. C. Griswold for taking care of Town Hall in centre of Town, 1 year, . . .	$32 00	
" " " for repairs, lampwicks, &c. . .	1 65	
" Wheeler & Co. for paint and oil for painting Town House, ...	67 78	
" " " for oil for lamps and sundries for use of Hall, ...	12 59	
" John Clark for oil, ...	8 50	
" E. H. Warren for oil, ...	7 75	
" E. H. Stone for wood, ...	7 56	
" H. D. C. Griswold for cutting wood, ...	1 88	
" Otis Childs for repairing settees, ...	5 50	
" Rufus Brewer for levelling ground about the Hall some years since, ...	6 00	
		$151 21

Paid A. P. Rhoads for taking care of and lighting Hall at Saxonville from March 28, 1850, to March 31, 1851, 84 evenings,	$21 00	
" A. P. Rhodes for wood, oil and sundries,	26 33	
" S. B. Rogers & Co. for oil, fluid and sundries,	15 45	
" James L. Frost for stove pipe,	1 50	
		$64 28
Total expense of Halls,		$215 49

Running Town Lines and Setting Monuments.

Paid Warren Nixon for half the expense of running line between Marlborough and Framingham,	$3 00	
" Jona. Greenwood for 3 days' assistance running said line and setting monuments,	6 00	
" Joel Edmands for 2½ days, do. do.,	5 00	
" Jona. Greenwood for services in erecting monuments at corner of Natick, Framingham and Wayland,	1 00	
" Joseph Angier for like services,	1 00	
Total,		$16 00

Expense of Guide Posts.

Paid Franklin Clayes for 4 guide posts,	$6 75	
" Joel Edmands for setting guide posts,	0 75	
" Charles E. Horne for 20 guide boards,	8 00	
" Jona. Greenwood for putting up guide boards,	2 00	
Total,		$17 50

Assessors' Services,

Paid Warren Nixon for services taking valuation and making taxes, 71½ days,	$143 00	
" " " for recording taxes,	10 00	
" Jona. Greenwood for services 68 days,	136 00	
" John Wenzell for do., 65 days,	130 00	
" Nathaniel S. Bennett for do., 43 days,	86 00	
Total,		$505 00
Paid Jonathan Aldrich for services before the Legislative Committee in regard to the Academy and High School,		$3 00

Expenses of Lockup at Saxonville.

Paid A. Goodrich for bricks,	$69 75	
" J. J. Brown for mason work, 16 days,	32 25	
" Charles Fiske & Co. for nails and lead,	1 45	
Total,		$102 45

Expense of Improvements of the Old Central Burial Ground.

Paid Franklin Clayes for 38 perch block stone for walls,	$19 00	
" William Hastings for teaming, ...	35 92	
" " " for work done by order of the Town's Committee, ...	30 25	
" Train & Esty for drawing deed for a portion of old burying ground to James Boynton, ...	1 50	
Total, ...		$86 67
" Jona. Greenwood for 3 journies to Boston concerning city taxes,		$7 00
" " " " 4 " " on Town business, .		12 00
" Joel Edmands " 2 " to Wayland to settle accounts,		2 50
" Train & Esty for drawing indentures between the Town and E. Wheeler and deed to L. Wight of a part of the Common,		3 00
" William Hastings for moving Hearse House, ...		11 00
" George Trowbridge for repairing hearse and straps for do., .		3 25
" Nathaniel Lombard for hearse, ...		100 00
" Elias Temple for recording births, deaths and marriages and making returns to Secretary's office, ...		42 10
" John Kendall for recording deaths to January 1, 1850, . . .		1 05
" Warren Nixon for preparing Town Reports, ...		12 00
" " " for cash paid for printing same, ...		28 00
" " " for preparing copy of Valuation for 1850, for publication and incidental expenses, ...		10 90
" " " for cash paid Parker & Plimpton for printing valuation, ...		58 00
" George C. Rand & Co. for printing Town Warrants, . . .		9 00
" Josiah Hastings for printing List of Voters, &c., ...		4 62
" Warren Nixon for cash paid for tax lists and stationery for the Assessors, ...		9 25
" Boynton & Marshall for stationery for the Selectmen and Overseers, ...		6 62
" Postage, ...		6 67
" Moses Edgell and others for cash paid for recording deeds, .		3 10
" John Clark for services as constable, ...		15 00
" C. S. Whitmore for collecting in part for 1849, ...		34 86
" William Hastings for discount on taxes of 1850, ...		603 35
" Abatements on taxes allowed by the Assessors for 1848, 1849 and 1850, ...		254 18
" Tax refunded to Wm. H. Knight for 1849, ...		325 50
" Interest and cost on the same, ...		15 11
" John Wenzell for journey and expense to Cambridge to consult Counsel in the case of Wm. H. Knight *vs.* Town of Framingham, ...		3 50
" Henry Richardson for journey to Cambridge for the same purpose, ...		3 50
" Moses Edgell for services as Treasurer, ...		25 00
" Moses Edgell and others as interest on money borrowed by the town, ...		440 15
" Part of the Town's debt, ...		1475 00

Paid the Framingham Light Infantry Co.,	$185 00
" Jonathan Greenwood for services in relation to Guardian to Olive Winch,	2 00
" Train & Esty for services in trials of 5 cases for larceny, injuring the Town Hall, &c.,	10 00
" Train & Esty for services in 27 cases of drunkenness and violation of the licence laws,	50 47
" F. F. Heard for services in 5 cases, do..	10 00
" Train & Esty for similar services in 1849,	41 00
" " " for obtaining Court's approval of a bye law for the Town, and other services in 1849,	14 50
Total,	$4784 29

Recapitulation.

Repairing School Houses,	$43 59
Support of Schools,	3126 23
Roads and Bridges,	2031 01
Support of the Poor, including Repairs,	1374 27
Fire Department,	551 49
Contingencies, including part of the Town Debt,	4784 29
Total,	$11910 88

DEBTS DUE THE TOWN, APRIL 1st, 1851.

Stone Fund and interest due as shown by the Treasurer's account,	$9551 69
Cemetery Fund,	450 00
	$10001 69

DEBTS DUE FROM THE TOWN, APRIL 1st, 1851.

Due the Savings Bank, Framingham,	$3000 00
Due to George Bullard,	200 00
Due to Emeline Broad,	325 00
Due the Trustees of the Framingham Academy,	1907 50
Total,	$5432 50

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL EXPENSES,

REFERRED TO ON PAGE 5.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid N. J. Bigelow for teaching 15 weeks, 3½ days and board,	$93 82	
" N. L. Moulton for do., 15 weeks, 3½ days and board	70 37	
" Geo. M. Safford for teaching and board 15 weeks,	154 00	
" Sarah W. Brown for teaching and board 15 weeks,	82 50	
" Buckley Moore for 4½ cords wood and preparing the same for the fire,	27 62	
" Buckley Moore for cash paid for taking care of school rooms, cleansing, sweeping and making fires,	11 42	
" Buckley Moore for cash paid for brooms, pails, &c.,	0 96	
" " " for cash paid for box for globes,	0 90	
		$441 59

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid Lydia H. Ingraham for teaching, and board 12 weeks, 4 days,	$60 00	
" C. S. Whitmore for teaching and board, 3 1-5 months,	112 00	
" Thomas Hastings for wood, 3 cords,	14 00	
" Joel Rice for cutting and splitting,	4 00	
" Joel Rice for cash paid for broom, dipper and box for globe,	1 46	
" Joel Rice for cash paid for making fires,	2 50	
		$193 96

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid Sarah Brown for teaching and board 15 weeks,	$82 50	
" Silas Whitmore for do. 2 17-20 months,	114 00	
" Aaron Pratt for wood and preparing fires, 3¼ cords,	18 27	
" Metcalf Pratt cash paid for brooms and pail,	1 25	
" Josiah Hemenway for black board,	7 59	
		$223 61

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid A. M. Harrris for teaching and board 10 weeks,	$40 00	
" Sanborn Tenney for do. 3 months 1 day,	137 00	
" Willard Haven for 3 cords wood, cutting and piling,	15 75	
" John Hunt for broom, sundries and care,	2 51	
		$195 26

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid Lucy A. Sanderson for teaching and board, (no bill found,)	$74 25	
" Charles M. Dinsmore for teaching 3 months,	108 66	
" C. E. Horne and E. Smith for wood and preparing 1½ cord,	8 25	
" George Badger and C. M. Dinsmore for sweeping, making fires, &c.,	5 50	
" E. Smith for broom, chalk, &c.,	0 35	
		$197 01

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid Clarissa C. Hemenway for teaching, and board 16 weeks,	$80 00	
" J. B. Kimball for teaching and board 12 weeks,	97 50	
" C. C. Hemenway for teaching, and board (no bill found,)	15 12	
" Addison Belknap for wood, 19½ feet,	11 28	
" Samuel B. Bird for preparing do. for fire,	3 32	
" J. Johnson, Jr. and another for sundry necessaries, and small repairs	5 74	
		$212 96

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid Sarah Greenwood for teaching, and board 12 weeks,	$48 00	
" William Grassie for teaching 3 11-12 months,	86 36	
" J. T. Forrister for boarding teacher 13 weeks, 5 days,	30 86	
" Matthew Gibbs and Nathan Hosmer for wood, 3½ cords,	15 75	
" Nathan Hosmer for preparing and housing,	2 45	
" " " for making fires and sweeping,	3 00	
" " " for chair and brooms,	0 95	
		$187 37

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Paid Mary L. Moulton for teaching, 18 weeks,	$81 00	
" O. W. Lull for teaching and board 4 months,	172 92	
" William Brackett for wood, 2⅜ cords,	11 00	
" Rufus Walkup for sawing do.,	3 56	
		$268 48

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Paid Nancy D. Brown for teaching and board 18 weeks,	$90 00
" Mary A. Lull for do. do. 18 weeks,	90 00
" H. M. Perrin for do. do. 3 weeks,	26 00
" Susan M. Stone for do. do. 17 weeks,	76 50
" Ann A. Hosmer for do. do. 14 weeks,	56 00
" M. A. Lull for do. do. 14 weeks,	66 50
" George Sennot for do. do. 12 weeks,	73 00
" Charlotte Ingraham for boarding teacher 12 weeks,	36 00

Paid	Truman Hager for wood, 6 cords and ¾ feet, . .	$29 19	
"	Thomas P. Hurlbert and N. E. Worsted Co, for wood,	9 58	
"	Jairus Barney for cash paid for cleansing School Room, ...	6 20	
"	" " for cash paid for preparing wood, 6⅞ cords, ...	10 31	
"	" " for making fires, ...	6 00	
"	" " for pails, brooms and dippers, . .	3 19	
			$578 47

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Paid	Mary C. Brown tor teaching and board 18 weeks,	$90 00	
"	Catherine R. Richardson for teaching and board 4½ weeks, ...	20 25	
"	Susan M. Stone for teaching and board 9 weeks,	40 50	
"	Mary F. Angier for do. do. 18 weeks,	81 00	
"	Mary F. Angier for do. do. 17 weeks,	85 00	
"	Mary C. Brown for do. do. 17 weeks,	102 00	
"	Joseph Angier for pine wood, 8½ feet, ...	3 46	
"	A. G. Gibbs for wood, 36 2-3 feet, and fees for measuring, ...	23 28	
"	Joseph Angier for cash paid for preparing wood for fires, ...	6 69	
"	" " for cash paid for cleansing School Rooms, ...	3 13	
"	" " for painting black board, ...	0 31	
"	" " cash paid for brooms, dishes and globe boxes, ...	3 12	
"	" " cash paid for making fires, . . .	4 00	
			$462 74
	Total, ...		$2955 96

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor for the past year, ask leave to submit the following Report:—

The whole number of paupers at the Establishment, 75. Of this number 18 were native or town paupers; 57 foreign or State paupers. The whole expense for support of poor at the Poor House, including pay of Warden, Overseers' services, labor in the house and on the farm, $1425.59 as follows:—

Expense of provisions, clothing and Overseers' services, . . .	$884 71
Labor in the house and on the farm, including pay of Warden, splitting stone, laying wall, blacksmith's and mason's work, tools and repairs, &c., ...	468 88
For two Cows, ...	72 00
	$1425 59
For support of Poor, not at the Poor House, ...	244 31
	$1669 90

Receipts on account of the Poor.

Cash received of State Treasurer and other Towns for support of paupers, and paid into the Town Treasury, ...	$226 43
Cash from produce of farm, labor, &c., ...	285 82
Gain on personal and real estate since last year, ...	116 19
Due from the Guardian of Jacob Howe, about	75 00
" from the Guardian of Jonathan F. Gay, about	90 00
	$793 44
Balance, being net expense of support of Poor, ...	$876 46

In the above, no account is made for interest on the cost of the Poor Establishment, or of the income of the Stone Fund, which will be about one hundred dollars more than the interest, and the balance will be $776 46.

The general health of the paupers has been good. There have been no deaths at the Establishment the past year, and but one (Miss Gallot) under the care of the Overseers.

The Overseers have not been able heretofore to present to the Town an accurate account of the expenses for the support of the poor, as no books have been kept by them, from which such an account could be drawn. They have now purchased books, in which have been entered all bills certified by them. All monies received have been paid to the Treasurer, and charged to him, and all communications from or to other Towns have been recorded; also, all meetings of the Overseers, with their doings, and all other things in relation to their duties which were thought needful to a full understanding of the subject.

The same system which was adopted three years since has been pursued the past year in relation to the medical attendance on the poor, which was,

to invite proposals from all the practising physicians in Town, to give all necessary medical attendance on all persons under the care of the Overseers for one year. At the commencement of the year some alterations were made in regard to the purchases for the use of the Establishment. It was thought it would be more satisfactory and more for the interest of the Town for the Overseers to purchase such things as were needful than for the Warden to do it; and by a comparison of the expenses of the first four months of the year, when a large share of the purchases were made by the Warden, with the last eight months, when made by the Overseers, they find they were not mistaken as far as the interest of the Town was concerned. There has been no charge made by the Overseers for any purchases made by them. From the large number of State paupers which were thrown upon the Town, and the consequent large bills which were paid for provisions, particularly for meat, which was used two or three times a day, the Overseers were induced to adopt some regular system, which, while it would have the comfortable support of the paupers in view, would be more economical for the Town, and in pursuance of that system, they ordered the following weekly bill of fare:

For Dinner—Fresh meat, one day; soup, one day; salt beef with pork and vegetables boiled, two days; baked beans, one day; salt and fresh fish, one day each, and when fresh fish cannot be conveniently obtained, minced meat or some other substitute.

For Breakfast and Supper—Bread and milk or bread and chocolate for all who are in good health; and tea with bread and butter, for old and infirm females and others, when they prefer it.

In consequence of the season and the almost entire loss of the potato crop and other causes on which the overseers do not wish to enlarge in this report, the expenses have been larger for the support of the poor at the Establishment than they had expected, but not larger than an average of past years. The Overseers believe it would be for the interest of the Town to make a small outlay to set out fruit trees and to make other improvements which would much increase the value of the Farm, and the comfort of the paupers. In conclusion, they have the satisfaction to inform the Town, that the services of Mr. —— Farwell, as Warden, have been engaged for the present year, and that he has entered upon the discharge of that duty. He has had a large experience in the charge of the Worcester Poor Establishment, and comes with the highest recommendation from the Mayor and City Authorities of Worcester, and many others who have long known him, as to the capacity, integrity and fitness for the station both of himself and wife.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY RICHARDSON,
PATTEN JOHNSON,
CHARLES CAPEN,
} *Overseers of the Poor.*

(Copy.)
April, 1851.

NOTE.—The Real Estate at the Pauper Establishment is appraised at $6800 00
Personal Estate, ... 1540 44

Total, ... $8340 44

THIRD REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE

EDGELL GROVE CEMETERY.

Since making the last Report, there have been selected some nine or ten lots. Eighty-two lots in the whole have now been settled for. It was the intention of the Trustees to have removed the mud from the small pond in the Cemetery, during the past summer, but the extreme wetness of the season has prevented. It is still their intention to do so, whenever the season shall become dry enough to allow it. Additional lots and paths will be located whenever they shall be wanted.

The Trustees now present their account as follows, viz:

Balance due the Trustees on last settlement, ...		$54 19
Incidental expenses of Consecration not included in the last settlement,		10 00
Paid expenses of putting composition on fence, painting gate, putting up railing, balance for timber for fence and sundry fixtures, &c., ...		56 10
Paid for cutting and teaming wood, cutting and clearing off brush and rubbish from the grounds, repairing paths and avenues, expense of grass seed and sowing, teaming lumber sold, cash paid for sawing, setting trees, &c., ...		47 64
Expense of laying out and superintending sale of lots, &c., . . .		4 00
Total, ...		$171 93
Received by sales of wood, boards, &c., ...	$17 28½	
Do. for family lots since last settlement, ...	259 00	
Interest for delays of payment, ...	3 05½	
Total, ...		$279 34
Balance in the Trustees' hands to be accounted for on next settlement, ...		$107 41
The Trustees hold securities given in payment for five other lots, amounting to		$60 00

The Trustees also present the following account in regard to the Permanent Fund, viz..

Paid for 300 Rock Maple and sundry Elm Trees, ...	$42 50
" for labor, carting mud and setting trees, ...	16 02
Total, ...	$58 52

Received of the Town Treasurer two years' interest on said Fund,	$53 52
Do. for 30 trees sold for Saxonville Cemetery, ...	5 00
Total, to balance, ...	$58 52

Amount of the Permanent Fund now in the Treasury of the Town bearing interest from April 1st, 1851, ...	450 00

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN NIXON,
NATH'L. S. BENNETT,
PATTEN JOHNSON,
J. W. BROWN,
J. S. WHEELER.
} *Trustees.*

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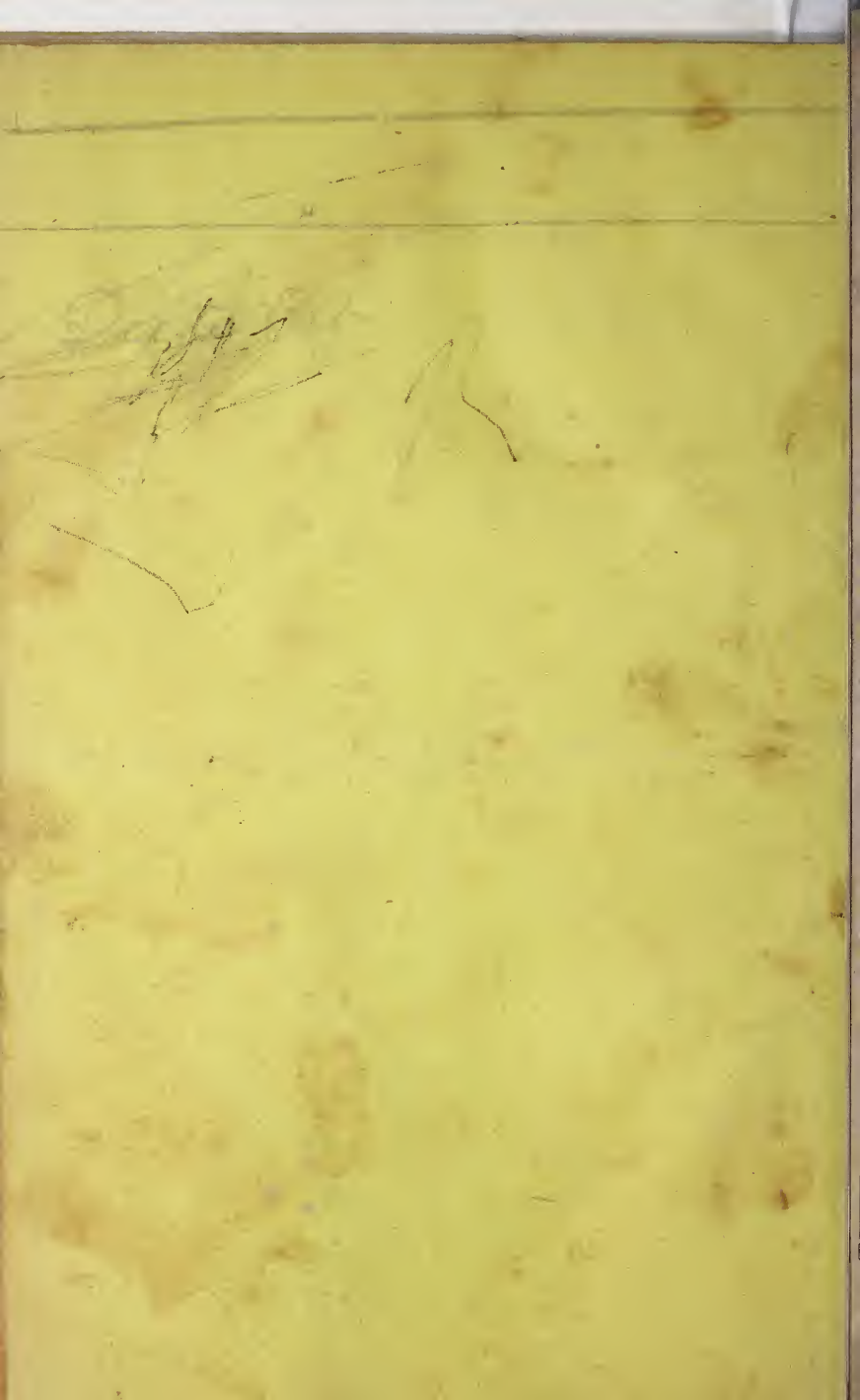
FRAMINGHAM, April 1, 1851.



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REPORTS

OF THE TREASURER OF THE

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM,

For the Year 1851---'52;

WITH A PARTICULAR ACCOUNT OF

THE EXPENSES OF THE TOWN

FOR THE SAME TIME.

TO WHICH IS ADDED THE

REPORTS OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

AND OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE

EDGELL GROVE CEMETERY.

REPORTS

OF THE TREASURER OF THE

TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM,

For the Year 1851---'52;

WITH A PARTICULAR ACCOUNT OF

THE EXPENSES OF THE TOWN

FOR THE SAME TIME.

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REPORTS OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

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EDGELL GROVE CEMETERY.

BOSTON:
J. L. HALLWORTH, PRINTER,
37 Washington Street.
1852.

Moses Edgell, Treasurer of the Town of Framingham,

Balance in the Treasury, April 1st, 1851, ...	$384 00
Received of the State Treasury, for the support of State paupers,	77 79
Received from the Income of the Stone Fund,.	445 97
Received from the State Treasury, for military services, . . .	165 00
Received from the Income of the Massachusetts School Fund, .	171 57
Received from the Collector of the Assessments for the year 1851,	11,752 00
Received for the old School House, in District No. 5, ...	62 00
Received of the Boston and Worcester R. R. Company, by the hand of John Wenzell, Esq., being the amount of damages paid to Nancy Eames by said Town, ...	300 00
Received of Dr. Cowles, for the use of Saxonville Town Hall, .	94 00
Received of the Town of Salem, for the support of Hugh Pike, .	2 00
Received of Wm. Hastings, Guardian of Jacob Howe, for the . support of said Howe, ...	70 00
Received of Wm. Hastings, Guardian of Jona. F. Gay, for the support of said Gay, ...	25 00
Received of H. D. C. Griswold, for the use of Town Hall, ...	7 00
Received of the State Treasurer, for the support of State paupers, being balance due the Town for the year 1850, ...	8 96
Received of the Town of Ashland, for the support of paupers, .	36 62
Received of Samuel Brainard, for the use of the Town Hall, . .	2 50
Received of Wm. Hastings, Collector for the year 1850, . . .	388 86
Received Cash, borrowed of Framingham Savings Bank, . . .	500 00
Received of Henry Richardson, for the support of Curtis Hemenway, ...	30 00
Received of Gray & Esty, for the use of the Town Hall, . . .	45 00
	$14,568 27

in Account Current with said Town, April 1, 1852.

Paid on orders drawn by the Selectmen,	$11,907 80
" the Framingham Light Infantry Company,	165 00
" Emeline Broad, as interest,	19 50
" George Bullard, as Interest,	12 00
" Framingham Savings Bank, as interest,	180 00
" the Trustees of Framingham Academy, as interest,	114 45
" towards the support of the Framingham Academy,*	433 13
	$12,831 88
Balance in the Treasury, April, 1852,	1,736 39
	$14,568 27

S. WHITNEY,
C. C. ESTY,
CHA'S E. HORNE, } *Committee.*
EBENEZER STONE,
GEO. TROWBRIDGE,

MOSES EDGELL, *Treasurer.*

* Or Centre High School.

The following is the State of the Treasury of the Inha Framingham Academy, exhibited by MOSES EDG

The Treasurer charges himself with the amount in the Treasury, May 26, 1851, ...		$398 59
Interest from May 26, 1851, to April 1, 1852, on the above sum, except $36 65, the amount of Isaac Tuft's Note, worthless, ...	$18 30	
1851, July 1, Rec'd of Joseph G. Bannister for House Rent,	43 75	
" October 1, do do do	43 75	
1852, Jan. 1, do do do	43 75	
" April 1, do do do	43 75	
" April 1, received payment for tuition of foreign scholars, ...	5 00	
" " rec'd from income of the Stone Fund, . .	152 50	
" " rec'd from the income of the Trowbridge Fund,	25 41	
Total amount of income, ...		$376 21

bitants of the Town of Framingham, as Trustees of ELL, their Treasurer, this first day of April, A. D. 1852.

Paid from the Treasury, as follows:—	
1851, June, the Collector for Taxes for 1851,	$19 19
" " to Rev. Mr. Tarbox, being cash paid by him for sundry articles used in the Academy,	8 50
" July 11, to S. H. Worcester for teaching,	87 50
" " to Nathan Stone for repairs,	1 05
" Aug. 20, to S. H. Worcester for teaching,	87 50
" " to Arthur Rice, as per bill,	3 00
" Sept. 8, to Wheeler & Co., for sheet lead,	4 08
" " 10, to Josiah Bigelow for carpenters,	26 17
" Oct. 10, to Wheeler & Co., for paints and oil,	19 45
" Nov. 8, to Moses Edgell for wood,	24 70
" " 28, to Charles Thaxter for teaching,	175 00
" " 25, to Caroline F. Gould for teaching,	77 00
1852, Jan., to Winter & Ballard for labor and painting,	24 81
" " 14, to James Fogarty for cutting wood,	2 64
" " " to Arthur Rice for taking care of house and fires,	6 00
" Feb. 19, to " " " " " "	5 00
" " " to Charles Slafter for teaching	175 00
" " " to Caroline F. Gould,	50 00
Treasurer's services,	10 00
Paid Garret Joice for splitting wood,	0 75
" Wheeler & Co., as per bill,	2 00
	$809 34
Balance in favor of the Treasurer,	433 13

April 1st, 1852. There is now in the Treasury, productive property to the amount of $361.94; also Isaac Tufts' Note, which was taken March 28, 1843, for house rent, now worthless; and it is thought best by the undersigned, that said Note should be thrown out of the Treasurer's account hereafter, being of no value.

S. WHITNEY,
C. C. ESTY,
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EBENEZER STONE,
GEO. TROWBRIDGE, } *Committee.*

MOSES EDGELL, *Treasurer.*

MOSES EDGELL, Treasurer of the Town of FRAMINGHAM, in an Account with said Town, respecting the Stone Fund, April 1st, 1852.

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Notes and other Securities, being Principal of said Fund,	$9313 79	Notes and other securities now in the Treasury,	$9,313 79
One years' interest on said Principal,	558 82	Paid for the support of Micah Stone,	112 85
Interest due April 1st, 1851,	237 90	Paid towards the support of the Town's Poor, since last settlement,	445 97
		Interest due April 1st, 1852,	237 90
	$10,110 51		10,110 51
		In the Treasury, April 1st, 1852.	$9,551 69

S. WHITNEY,
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CHA'S E. HORNE,
EBEN'R STONE,
GEO. TROWBRIDGE, } *Committee.*

MOSES EDGELL, *Treasurer.*

The Common Fund.

The Treasurer charges himself with the Principal of said Fund,	$450 00
To interest due, April 1, 1851,	32 25
To one year's interest, due April 1, 1852,	27 00
	509 25
Paid on an order drawn by the Selectmen,	32 25
In the Treasury, April 1st, 1852,	$477 00

The amount of orders, &c., paid by the Treasurer, from April 1st, 1851, to April 1st, 1852, as exhibited in the first of the foregoing accounts, viz., $12,831 88, is made up of the following items, viz :—

Building and Repairing School Houses.

Expense of building School House in No. 5—

Paid Abijah Fay for land,	$90 00	
" C. C. Esty for cash paid for recording deed and postage,	0 56	
" Warren Nixon for surveying and grading,	1 25	
" A. S. Claflin for levelling and preparing the lot,	40 00	
" T. H. Wheeler for selling old School House,	2 00	
" Franklin Cloyes for Underpinning and Door Steps,	35 72	
" Amasa Kendall for building,	663 00	
" Samuel Wales, Jr., for Desks and Chairs,	159 50	
" Otis Child for Table and six Chairs	11 00	
" Andrew Carr for Stove, Funnel, &c.,	16 88	
" C. E. Horne for fixtures, &c.	2 68	
" C. E. Horne for materials and repairs of Privy, and moving same,	14 08	
" G. W. Mansir, for painting Fence and Privy,	2 68	
Whole expense of the School House in District No. 5,		$1039 35

Repairing School Houses.

Paid James L. Frost for Stove and pipe for School Rooms in No. 9, at Saxonville,	$17 30	
" George Underwood, J. L. Frost and Thos. Priestly for repairs and fixtures,	21 49	
		38 79
" Charles Moulton for repairing School House in District No. 10,		13 82
" Josiah Hemenway for fitting up School Room for lower department in School District No. 3,	$11 66	
" William Annitts for use of Room in District No. 3,	11 00	
" J. F. Coolidge for repairs of School House in No. 3,	2 20	
		21 86
" Nathan Haynes for Privy for District No. 2,		7 50
" Buckley Moore and others for repairs of School Rooms, and Fence about the Privy in Dist. No. 1,		13 60
" for repairs of all other School Houses,		23 15
" Ripley, Northrop & Frost for Stove, Pipe, and repairs for High School room, Saxonville,		27 37
" Andrew Carr for repairing Funnel for High School rooms in Centre,		50
Total for Building and Repairing School Houses,		$1189 03

Support of Schools.

Paid for wages and board of the several District School Teachers in Summer,	$1025 75	
" for wages and board of the several District School Teachers in Winter,	1448 61	
" for Fuel and necessaries,	292 61	
		*$2766 97
" J. C. Barrett, for teaching High School at Saxonville	500 00	
" Moses Edgell for cash paid for support of Centre High School,	433 13†	
" for Fuel and necessaries for Saxonville High School,	43 00	
" for " " for Centre "	14 18	
		$990 31

Superintending School Committee.

Paid Rev. B. G. Northrop for the year ending April 1st, 1851,	$50 00	
" Rev. B. G. Northrop for the year ending April 1st, 1852,	50 00	
" Rev. J. N. Tarbox for services to Nov. 14, 1851,	12 00	
" Rev. J.H. Phipps for the year ending April 1st, 1852,	55 00	
" Rev. I. N. Tarbox for superintending High Schools,	4 00	
		171 00
" George C. Rand for Printing School Reports,		33 80
" J. Ford for printing blanks for Teachers,		21 00
" C. Fiske & Co. for Books,	$18 32	
" J. J. Marshall for "	15 18	
" Benjamin Thompson "	14 68	
		‡48 18
Total expense of School Houses and Schools,		$4031 26

Roads and Bridges.

Paid Matthew Gibbs for land damages for the road from P. B. Davis's to Sudbury line,	$188 47	
" Peter B. Davis for do do	20 00	
" Waren Nixon for Surveying and Grading,	2 00	
" Charles E. Horne for services in laying out said road,	1 00	
" Franklin Cloyes for stone bounds for said road,	3 00	
" Charles E. Horne for expense of setting said bounds,	6 00	
" Ichabod Gaines for building 112¼ rods of said road,	148 38	
" William Hastings for building 64½ " "	64 50	
" Peter B. Davis for gravelling and railing "	40 50	
Total expense of said Road,		$473 85

* For particulars, see Schedule, page 18.
† Further sums paid for Centre High School, as per Treasurer's Account, page 3.
‡ $30 96 taxed to individuals and the Town; remainder not accounted for.

Paid Col. Wm. Hastings for building about 75 rods of road near Albert Ballard's	$43 00	
" David Fisk for building about 35 rods do do	32 00	
" Warren Nixon for writing contracts, ...	1 00	
		$76 00
" John Wenzell for repairing bridge near Wm. Brown's,	2 00	
" Abel Eames for use of boat when repairing do, .	75	
		2 75
" John Wenzell for building Bridge and finding materials, near Capt. Train's, ...		25 00
" Samuel B. Ward for building 95 rods of road near the house of Walter H. Stone, ...	$161 66	
" Warren Nixon for grading and writing contract, . .	5 50	
		167 16
" C. F. Stone for lumber and nails for Bridge at Saxonville, .		10 79
" C. E. Horne for services in laying out Mechanic street, at Saxonville, and cash paid for bounds and setting, . . .		2 00
" Jonas Cloyes for taking survey for Culvert to drain the road near Jason Hall's, ...	$0 50	
" Luther Kendall for stone for said Culvert, . . .	48 00	
" Wm. Hastings for old hay for do . . .	3 00	
" A. Carr and J. Fennessey for grates at upper end of said Culvert, ...	1 25	
" Patrick O'Brien for digging and stoning said Culvert,	97 50	
Whole expense of said Culvert, ...		150 25
Paid Buckley Moore for raising the Causeway near Patten Johnson's		80 00
" John Wenzell for building Bridge across the old Worcester Turnpike, near the house of Charles W. Smyth, ...		50 00
" Lothrop Wright and others for expense of Culvert across said Turnpike near R. R. Station, ...		25 00
" C. E. Horne for fencing up the road to South Framingham, and cash paid for materials when not passable, ...		2 00
" David Fisk for cash paid for lumber and freight for bridge near George Bullard's		47 47
" David Fisk for services, and cash paid for services in making " said bridge passable before building anew, ...		17 00
" Cyrus Bullard, Emily S. Warren and others for gravel for repairs of roads, ...		18 20
" L. F. Childs and others for stones for Culverts, ...		25 75
" George Barnard and another for railing, ...	$3 62	
" Charles Moulton, for 12 posts for railing, ...	6 00	
" " " for 642 feet railing, at $15 per M.	9 63	
" " " for 15 lbs. spikes, ...	75	
" Ezekiel Smith for 150 feet of railing, ...	1 50	
" " " for 12 posts, ...	1 00	

Paid C. F. Stone for Irons for railing on New Bridge, .	$0 75	
" Adams Littlefield for 10 posts and 75 feet of railing,	3 37	
		$26 62
" part of the extra grant for highways, ...		172 00
" Extra work by order of the Selectmen, ...		25 26
" Highway Surveyors for removing snow, ...		233 62
" Josiah Adams for services before the County Commissioners in opposing roads petitioned for by S. N. Cutler, J. W. Olmstead and others, ...		6 00
" Henry Richardson for attendance before the C. C. to oppose the roads petitioned for by S. N. Cutler, J. W. Olmstead and others, ...		6 04
" Joseph Fuller for services and expenses of witnesses before the C. C. on road near E. Eaton's, ...		9 25
" Henry Richardson for services in attending the trial of the case of E. Wheeler *vs.* the Town of Framingham for damages, incurred in consequence of a defect in the Highway,		13 60
" John Wenzell for services in settling the claim of the Town *vs.* the B. & W. R. Road Cor. for damages paid Fanny Eames, for an injury sustained by reason of a defect in the Highway, ...	$12 00	
" Jona. Greenwood fer services in the same case, . .	6 00	
		18 00
" Henry Richardson for services and expenses incurred in defence of the suit of J. A. Thomas *vs.* the Town, for damages alleged to have been incurred on account of a defect in the Highway, . . .	15 20	
" Train & Esty for professional services in the same case, ...	8 00	
" C. R. Train for do in the same case, ...	45 00	
" Ebenezer Stone for expenses of witnesses in do, .	57 70	
		125 90
" Joseph W. Goodnow for damages incurred by reason of a defect in the Highway, ...	30 00	
" Train & Esty for professional services in case of J. W. Goodnow, ...	8 00	
" C. R. Train for do do do	5 00	
		43 00
" Gilbert Howe for damage incurred by reason of a defect in the Highway, ...		10 00
Total expense of Roads and Bridges, exclusive of Highway Taxes,		$1862 48

Support of Poor.

Expense of Paupers not at the Establishment.

Paid George Underwood for the support of his mother, .	$58 25	
Paid Nathan Frost for House Rent for John Moore, . .	16 67	
" Elbert Hemenway and others for wood for do, .	15 50	
		$32 17

Paid Truman Hager and Adam Hemenway for wood for widow Sally Belcher,		$8 75
" Eben Eaton for House Rent for Patrick Byrnes,	$1 50	
" Ichabod Gaines for milk for Patrick Byrnes,	1 68	
		3 18
" Nathan Gallot for support of Sally Gallot six months including funeral expenses,	10 00	
" William Stone for wood for Sally Gallot,	5 50	
" Patten Johnson for three journies to provide for do,	1 50	
		17 00
" A. J. Parmenter for necessaries furnished Patrick Peters,		1 75
" Fiske, Saunders & Co, for do furnished Horace Smith,		2 34
" C. E. Horne, for a carriage for Martin Mayhew,		4 00
" Josiah Walkup for support of a pauper child,		25 00
" Nathan Frost for support of Hugh Pike,		2 00
" A. J. Parmenter for wood furnished Mr. Hoay and Mrs. Norris,	$9 42	
" Henry Richardson for services on account of do	1 00	
		10 42
" Henry Richardson for removing Buckley Parmenter's child to the Establishment,		1 00
" Henry Richardson for cash paid City of Boston for support of Mary Patterson,		5 25
" Charles Capen for wood and provisions for support of George Frazier,	$4 96	
" Charles Capen for journies to provide for said Frazier,	1 00	
" John Kendall for coffin and grave for G. Frazier,	7 00	
		12 96
Paid Patten Johnson for removing —— Murphy from J. Wenzell's to the Establishment,		1 25
" Patten Johnson for a journey to Natick and cash paid for support of John Dunn,		1 84
" Patten Johnson for two journies to South Framingham to see about a child found in W. Haven's field,		1 50
" Patten Johnson for two journies to South Framingham to provide for sundry paupers,		1 00
" Patten Johnson and Henry Richardson for cash paid for support of Horace Hoyt, J. O. Brien and others,		3 20
" Moses Edgell for wood furnished Leonard Arnold,		3 12
Total,		$195 98

Expenses incurred on account of Paupers at the Establishment.

Paid E. H. Warren & Co. for goods,	$148 48*	
" Wheeler & Co. for goods,	309 95	
" Patten Johnson for cash paid for goods,	1 50	
" Charles Capen for cash paid for goods,	60 15	
		$520 08

* $14 00 more paid by sale (of socks) from the Establishment.

Paid Charles Capen for cash paid for potatoes and other vegetables,		$7 25
" " " " cheese, ...		8 67
" " " " cooking stove, ...		8 00
" Andrew Carr for repairing cooking stove and for sundry cooking utensils, ...		7 92
" Charles Capen for cash paid Sullivan Fay and J. W. Boyt for pasturing oxen and cow, ...		*10 03
" Charles Capen for a cow and heifer, ...		48 00
" " " cash paid for exchange of oxen, ...		20 00
" Sylvanus Phipps for a steer, ...		29 50
" J. Farwell for neat stock, ...		45 00
" Charles Capen for pigs, ...		8 00
" N. & G. Chamberlain for pork, ...		41 70
" F. M. Fay for 101 2-3 bushels of corn, ...		70 15
" Moses Edgell for Rye—28 bushels, ...		25 20
" S. N. Cutler. for plaster, ...		15 49
" Charles E. Horne for exchange of wagon wheels and body, and wheelwright's work, ...		47 50
" Buckley Stone for blacksmith work, ...		12 34
" Thomas Hastings for horse cart and pair of hames, . . .		37 25
" S. O. Daniels for boards and joist, ...	$10 02	
" Adams Littlefield for timber and lumber, ...	56 00	
" Charles Capen for shingles, ...	5 00	
" A. & R. Nichols for sawing, ...	39 00	
		110 02
" George Nurse, Eames & Winter, and Cyrus Blake for apple, pear, peach, cherry and plum trees, ...		34 42
" Patten Johnson, Henry Richardson and Charles Capen for services in getting and setting trees, ...		9 75
" Charles Capen for sundry services, cash paid for laying wall, repairing house, use of wagon and other labor on the Poor Farm, ...		36 41
" Charles Capen for cash paid James L. Sutherland for labor on the Poor Farm, ...		†83 50
" Enos Hoyt for medical attendance for the year ending May 17, 1851, ...		49 00
" J. J. Brown for cement, lime and mason work, ...		12 00
" John Farwell for services as Warden, ...		‡189 88

Overseers' services not included above.

Paid Henry Richardson for thirteen journeys to meet the Overseers, ...	$19 50	
" Henry Richardson for two days taking inventory and preparing pauper account, ...	5 00	
" Patten Johnson for twelve Overseers' meetings, . .	9 00	
" " " for preparing Overseers' Report, and copying the same	4 00	
" " " two days preparing State pauper's account and cash paid for oath, . .	3 16	

* $3 50 more paid by sale of cart tongue.

† $16 50 more paid by cash some other way, but in what manner does not appear by the account.

‡ $85 12 more paid by produce of the Farm.

Paid Patten Johnson for returning State pauper account to Auditor's office, ...	$0 50	
" Charles Capen for ten Overseers' meetings, . . .	7 50	
" " " for services taking inventory and making Report, ...	2 50	
" " " for services preparing State pauper account, ...	1 50	
" " " for services on account of J. Gay and search for Nabby Hemenway, ...	7 25	
		$59 91
Total, ...		1546 97
Total expense of supporting the poor, including improvements,		$1742 95

NOTE. $250 37 of this expense has been refunded by the State and sundry Towns and individuals; also received from the Stone Fund $445 97, as appears by the Treasurer's account.

Fire Department.

Paid John J. Brown for services as Steward of Engine Company, No. 1, one year, ...	$10 00	
" Shelton and Cheever for Hose for Engine No. 1, .	84 16	
" Geo. Mansir for painting and varnishing do, . .	4 00	
" Charles E. Horne for brakes for do, . .	10 00	
" James Fennessey and others for repairs and necessaries for do.	7 35	
" Wheeler & Co. for oil for do	6 72	
" John J. Brown for coal for Engine House No. 1, .	2 33	
" Winter & Ballard for painting do do . .	4 50	
" Wheeler & Co. paint and oil for do do . .	2 34	
		$131 40
Paid A. P. Rhoades for services as Steward of Engine Company No. 2, one year, ...	$10 00	
" Shelton & Cheever for Hose for Engine No. 2, . .	33 81	
" Jas. L. Frost for stove-pipe and putting up for Engine House No. 2, ...	1 33	
" Boyd & Sons, and J. Easter for repairing hose and engine No. 2, and fixtures, ...	46 59	
" Charles Loker for varnishing Engine No. 2, . . .	3 00	
" Rhoades & Stearns for oil, &c.	7 15	
" Moses H. Ripley for coal for Engine House No. 2, .	9 37	
		$111 25
Paid Bainbridge & Howe for services as Stewards of Engine Co. No. 3, one year and six months, . . .	$15 00	
" Shelton & Cheever for Hose for Engine No. 3, . .	102 90	
" George Trowbridge for oil for do do . .	2 67	

Paid Gilman Fuller and Boyd & Sons for repairs and fixtures for do.	$11 00	
" George Trowbridge for repairs and fixtures for do.	17 04	
		$148 61
" Charles E. Horne for sundry services for purchasing and transporting Hose to and from Boston,		8 13
" Gilbert Howe, J. A. Thomas & others for drawing Engines to fires,		42 83
" J. Leonard, J. Fuller & others for refreshments furnished at fires,		40 46
" Services of Engine men,		587 83
Total expense of Fire Department,		$1070 51

Contingencies.

Expense of Centre Town Hall.

Paid H. D. C. Griswold for taking care of the Hall from Feb. 1, to May 1, 1851,	$11 00	
" S. T. Brainard for do from July 5 to Dec. 3, 1851,	13 00	
" M. E. Gray for do and cleaning lamps from Dec. 3, 1851, to March 1, 1852,	12 00	
" Winter & Ballard for painting Hall and blinds, and setting glass,	37 49	
" Nathan Stone for steps for Hall and repairing blinds,	2 35	
" Andrew Carr and M. E. Gray for stove and pipe, and cleaning pipe for Selectmen's Room and Hall,	12 32	
" Wheeler & Co for oil, lamp glasses, wicks, &c. for Hall,	22 24	
" David Fisk for wood, for 2½ cords,	12 50	
" Michael Joice for sawing and splitting,	4 13	
" C. C. Esty for cash paid for removing rubbish from about the Hall, and sundries,	75	
Total,		$127 78

Expense of Hall at Saxonville.

Paid A. P. Rhoades for taking care of and cleaning the Hall from April 1, 1851, to March 22, 1852,	$18 79	
" Jas. L. Frost for cleaning and putting up stove pipe,	2 00	
" A. J. Parmenter and others for oil, fluid and lamp glasses,	22 23	
" Henry Cowles for 11¼ feet wood and preparing same,	5 67	
Total		$48 69

Expenses of Lockup at Saxonville.

Paid N. S. Bennett for services, sand, &c. in the construction,	$3 50	
" Thomas Allen for work,	10 12	
" Josiah Easter for Iron work,	15 62	
" W. A. Wingate for lime and lead,	8 24	
" Fiske, Saunders & Co., for padlocks, nails and labor,	27 16	
		$64 64

Expenses of Guide Posts and Boards.

Paid Winter & Ballard for painting two and lettering 19 Guide Boards, ...	$21 00	
" Charles E. Horne for making 4 Guide Boards, . .	2 00	
" " " for expense of setting Guide Posts, putting up 20 Guide Boards, and cash paid for irons, ...	16 67	
" Franklin Cloyes for 3 stone Guide Posts, ...	5 25	
		$41 92

Expense of Improvements of the Centre Burial Ground.

Paid Nathan Stone for services and expenses in establishing the East line of the burial ground—expense of fence, gate posts, stone bounds, mason work, teaming and improvements, ...	$49 24	
" Charles E. Horne for building 44½ rods of fence on the east and west ends of the ground, ...	94 45	
" Ashley Brigham for 25 rods faced wall, and 35½ rods running wall, ...	80 00	
" C. C. Esty for cash paid for book for records for the Committee, ...	1 25	
" John Cloyes for removing Hearse House, ...	8 00	
		$232 94

Expense of enlarging Saxonville Burial Ground.

Paid Charles Fiske for land, ...	$3 00	
" Warren Nixon for survey and description, . . .	1 00	
" C. C. Esty for making Deeds from Charles Fiske and New England Worsted Co. of land to enlarge the ground, and incidental expenses, ...	3 50	
" Henry Cowles for removing and resetting fence, .	12 00	
		$19 50
Paid Willard Haven for improving the South Burial Ground, including stones for wall, ...		$40 00
" J. D. & G. Goodnow for use of house for hospital for persons sick with small pox, ...	$5 00	
" A. J. Parmenter for journey to Sudbury and expenses incurred on account of the small pox, . . .	1 23	
		$6 23

Academy.

Paid Josiah Adams for services at Boston before the Committee of the Judiciary at sundry times, and other services in regard to the Academy, ...	$22 00	
" Train & Esty for do	10 00	
" Moses Edgell for services in regard to said Academy,	3 00	
" J. J. Marshall for Journey to Boston to procure the transfer of the Academy property to the Town,	9 00	
		$44 00

Assessors' services.

Paid Warren Nixon for services 25 days,	$50 00	
" " " for recording taxes,	10 00	
" John Wenzell for services 24¾ days,	49 50	
" Samuel Warren for services 25 days,	50 00	
		$159 50
" Charles E. Horne for repairing gate and gateway to Pound,		3 00
" James Fennessey for repairing hammer of Town Clock,		50
" Charles E. Horne for a ballot box,		2 50
" John Kendall and John Sanderson for recording deaths,		7 55
" Elias Temple for recording births and deaths, and returning copy to the Secretary's office,		34 50
" Warren Nixon for preparing the Town Reports,		10 00
" " " for cash paid for printing the same,		26 00
" " " for printing Highway Surveyor's Warrants,		1 75
" C. C. Esty and others for cash paid for printing Town Warrants, Lists of Voters, advertising rewards for incendiaries, and incidental expenses,		28 39
" John J. Marshall for stationery for the Selectmen,		5 80
" C. C. Esty for cash paid for Supplements to Revised Statutes and binding the same,		3 37
" Postage,		4 70
" Warren Nixon and others for cash paid for recording deeds to the Town,		1 70
" T. H. Wheeler for services as Constable		8 00
" Elias Temple for distributing Acts and Resolves, and incidental expenses,		2 50
" J. G. Abbott for services as counsel in the case of Wm. H. Knight *vs.* the Town,		10 00
" Train & Esty for do in same case,		10 00
" Abatements on taxes allowed by the Assessors for 1850 & '51		678 44
" Joseph Fuller for discount on taxes for 1851,		741 41
" Moses Edgell for services as Treasurer,		25 00
" " " interest on temporary loans,		29 89
" Framingham Savings Bank and others, interest,		325 95
" " Light Infantry Company,		165 00
" C. C. Esty for drawing complaints and warrants, and attending trials of six persons as common vagabonds, drunkards, and disturbers of the public peace,		12 50
" C. C. Esty for services in three cases of violation of the license laws,		9 00
Total,		$2935 65

Recapitulation.

Repairing and building School Houses,	$1189 03
Support of Schools,	4031 26
Roads and Bridges,	1862 48
Support of the Poor, including improvements,	1742 95

Fire Department,	$1070 51
Contingencies,	2935 65
Total,	$12831 88

DEBTS DUE THE TOWN, APRIL 1st, 1852.

Stone Fund and interest due as shown by the Treasurer's account,	$9551 69
Cemetery Fund,	450 00
Common Fund and interest,	477 00
Academy Fund,	3500 00
Total,	$13978 69

DEBTS DUE FROM THE TOWN, APRIL 1st, 1852.

Due the Savings Bank,	$3500 00
Due to George Bullard,	200 00
Due to Emeline Broad,	325 00
Due the Trustees of the Framingham Academy,	1907 50
Total,	$5932 50

LIST OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE TOWN.

Centre Grave Yard, containing about 5 acres, appraised at	$1200 00
South Grave Yard, ½ acre,	100 00
Saxonville Grave Yard, about 1 acre	300 00
Edgell Grove Cemetery, 9½ acres,	2000 00
Three Hearses and two Hearse Houses	300 00
Central Common, about 5 acres,	2000 00
Town House in Centre of Town,	5000 00
Saxonville Town House and Common, half an acre,	5000 00
Pauper Establishment,	6000 00
Personal property at the Establishment,	1800 00
Nine School Houses and lots occupied by them,	9000 00
Three Fire Engines and Apparatus,	1800 00
Two Engine Houses,	400 00
Academy Buildings and about one acre of land,	5500 00
One set of Weights and Measures and Balance,	150 00
Town Pound,	100 00
Total,	$40,650 00

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL EXPENSES

REFERRED TO ON PAGE 8.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid Charlotte A. Fay, for teaching, and board, 16 weeks,	$96 00	
" N. L. Moulton for teaching, and board 16 weeks,	80 00	
" " do do 16 weeks, in winter,	88 00	
" Maria A. Merriam, for teaching and board 16 weeks in winter,	112 00	
" Franklin Cloyes for wood, 5 15-16th cords,	30 04	
" John Hemenway for cutting and piling,	9 00	
" " " for cleansing School Rooms, making fires, brooms and necessaries,	16 75	
		$431 79

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Paid Catharine Richardson for teaching and board 15 weeks,	$71 25	
" A. H. Wenzell for teaching 11 4-5th weeks,	82 60	
" Seth Stone for boarding teacher 11¼ weeks,	29 38	
" Otis Loker for wood 23¾ feet,	14 96	
" Truman Hager for wood, one cord,	5 06	
" John Welsh and A. G. Gibbs for preparing the wood for fire, 4 cords,	6 00	
" A. G. Gibbs for cleansing School Room, making fire, sweeping and necessaries, &c.	5 93	
		$215 18

DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Nancy D. Brown for teaching and board 15 weeks,	$86 25	
" C. M. Dinsmoor and wife, for teaching and board 3 months,	175 08	
" H. Eames and C. Clark for wood, 4¼ cords,	20 56	
" Jona. F. Coolidge for preparing wood and building fires,	5 50	
" Jona. F. Coolidge for pail and brooms,	70	
		$288 09

DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Elizabeth Badger for teaching and board 13½ weeks,	$60 75	
" Sanborn Tenney for teaching and board 11 weeks, 2½ days,	131 72	
" J. & C. Wenzell for wood, and preparing the same, 29½ feet,	19 36	
" Charles Wenzell for cleansing school room, making fires and sweeping,	3 90	
" Charles Wenzell for brooms and pails,	88	
		$216 61

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Lucy Ann Sanderson for teaching and board, 20 weeks,	$100 00	
" C. O. Thompson for teaching 10½ weeks,	65 62	
" H. R. Daniels for boarding teacher 10½ weeks,	26 25	
" " for conveying teacher to Ashland,	50	
" C. E. Horne for wood, 3 cords,	15 00	
" " sawing and splitting,	4 50	
" " for sweeping and moving wood,	2 67	
" " for brooms and cup, &c.,	1 32	
		$215 86

DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Melinda Bird for teaching and board 15 weeks,	$75 00	
" " traveling expenses,	1 00	
" Edwin Washburn for teaching and board 13 weeks,	97 50	
" Ebenezer Bird for wood, 2 cords,	9 50	
" " for preparing wood, 19½ feet,	2 75	
" " for making fires,	3 00	
" " for chair and broom,	1 50	
		$190 25

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid Mary F. Angier for teaching and board 13 weeks,	$52 00	
" C. S. Whitmore for teaching and board 3½ months,	139 46	
" Leland Winch for wood, 3 cords,	12 00	
" Matthew Gibbs for cutting and piling in house,	5 03	
" " " for cleansing School Room and making fires,	6 00	
		$214 49

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Paid Louisa O. Shattuck for teaching and board 20 weeks,	$100 00	
" Silas Whitmore for teaching and board 4½ months,	160 00	
" W. G. Shattuck for wood and preparing for fire, 21¾ feet,	17 10	
" W. G. Shattuck for washing and taking care of School Room and fires,	5 00	
" W. G. Shattuck for painting Black Board,	1 00	
		$283 10

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Paid Susan M. Stone for teaching and board 14 weeks,	$73 50	
" Mary C. Brown for do do 14 do	73 50	
" " " for teaching and board 18 weeks in winter,	88 00	
" Susan M. Stone for teaching and board 16 weeks in winter,	88 00	
" N. E. Worsted Co. and J. R. Clark for wood,	26 30	

Paid John Keys and John Beargin for preparing the wood, ...	$7 56	
" J. R. Clark & M. C. Brown for washing School Room, chalk and crayons, ...	3 18	
" J. B. Clark for numbering scholars, ...	1 50	
" John M. Caffrey for making fires, ...	4 00	
" J. R. Clark, and James Lithead for brooms and necessaries, ...	1 65	
		$367 19

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Paid Lydia H. Ingraham for teaching and board 15 weeks, ...	$78 75	
" Martha M. Damon for teaching and board 15 weeks	78 75	
" Lydia H. Ingraham for teaching and board in winter, 15 weeks, ...	82 50	
" Martha M. Damon for teaching, in winter, 15 weeks, ...	82 50	
" Charles Moulton for 2 cords of wood, ...	10 00	
" " for sawing and splitting wood, &c.	3 70	
" " for cleansing rooms, ...	2 75	
" " for making fires, ...	4 00	
" " for pails and brooms, ...	1 46	
		344 41
Total, ...		$2766 97

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, FOR 1852.

The Overseers of the Poor, respectfully submit their Annual Report:—

The whole number of paupers at the Poor Establishment, the past year, was sixty-seven. Of this number twenty were native or town paupers; forty-seven foreign or State paupers. The whole expense for the support of the poor at the Poor House, including pay of Warden, Overseers' services, labor on the farm, horse, wagon, cart, sled, blacksmith's and mason's work, tools and repairs, $2079 91, as follows, viz.:—

Expense of provisions and Overseers's services,	$1215 55
Labor on farm, including Warden's pay,	403 84
Purchase of stock on farm,	150 26
Furniture in house,	25 80
Cash paid for timber and sawing,	99 37
Blacksmith's work, carriages, tools, &c.	185 09
	$2079 91
For support of poor, not at the Poor House, including the child at J. W. Walkup's,	213 05
	$2292 96

Receipts on account of the Poor and Farm.

Cash received of State Treasurer, and other Towns for support of paupers, and paid into the Treasury,	$125 37
From produce of farm, labor, &c.	555 04
Cash of the Guardian of Jacob Howe,	70 00
Cash of the Guardian of Jona. F. Gay,	25 00
Cash of the Guardian of Curtis Hemenway,	30 00
Gain on the Personal and Real Estate since last year,	743 95
Due from the Guardian of Jacob Howe, about	83 00
Due from the Guardian of Jonathan F. Gay,	75 00
	$1707 36
Balance, being net expense for support of poor,	$585 60
The interest on the Stone Fund which is to be paid for the support of the Poor of the Town is	558 82
Which would leave a balance for the support of the Poor, not including the interest on the Poor Establishment of	26 73

The average number of paupers, at the Poor House, has been much larger the past year than ever before since the purchase of the Establishment, being 26; in former years, from about 12 to 23. The number assisted out of the Poor House, including the children in the families, 27.

The general health of the paupers at the Establishment, has been as good, if not better, than the same class of persons in any other situation. There

have been no deaths there the past year. The number of deaths of persons assisted by the Overseers have been two; Mrs. Gallot, at Groton, and Geo. Frazier at the north part of this town.

For the course pursued by the Overseers in the discharge of their duties, they would refer to their last year's Report; the same, with such slight deviations as circumstances seemed to require, has been pursued. At the time the inventory of the last year was made, there were neither grain nor vegetables which were produced on the farm; at this time there is an ample supply of vegetables and about 100 bushels of grain on hand. There have been some improvements commenced on the farm, which if carried out, will render it more valuable and productive. The care of the Establishment has been in the hands of Mr. John Farwell and his wife, they have discharged their duties faithfully and to the entire satisfaction of the Overseers. The farm has been well carried on, and the house kept neat and in good order, with a due regard to comfort and convenience of the inmates.—The Overseers, in pursuance of the authority given them by the Town, have contracted with Mr. Farwell for three years from the first of April instant.

HENRY RICHARDSON,
PATTEN JOHNSON,
CHARLES CAPEN,
} *Overseers of the Poor.*

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REPORT ON THE IMPROVEMENTS OF THE PAUPER ESTABLISHMENT.

At a meeting of the Town, in April, 1851, it was voted to grant the sum of one hundred dollars for setting trees and making improvements on the Poor Farm, and the Overseers were chosen a Committee to expend said sum. The Overseers have attended to that duty, and submit the following Report:

They have set 130 fruit trees, mostly apple trees, which are doing well and in a growing condition. They have had built about 50 rods of stone wall including a faced wall on the road and also an ice house. The sum expended for the above improvements is eighty-nine dollars and eighteen cents, leaving a balance unexpended of ten dollars and eighty-two cents.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY RICHARDSON,
PATTEN JOHNSON,
CHARLES CAPEN,
} *Overseers of the Poor.*

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FOURTH REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE

EDGELL GROVE CEMETERY.

Since the last Report four additional lots have been selected, making ninety-one in the whole.

The Trustees present their account at the present time as follows, viz. :—

Balance in the Trustees' hands on the last settlement, ...		$107 41
Received by sales of mud, wood, &c., ...		64 00
" by sales of lots since last settlement, ...		40 00
" interest for delays of payment, ...		1 30
Total, ...		$212 71
Paid for transplanting trees, cutting wood, removing rubbish, repairing the grounds and removing mud from the pond, &c.	$109 83	
Expense of laying out, superintending sale of lots, &c.	5 25	
		$115 08
Balance in the hands of the Trustees, to be accounted for on the next settlement, ...		97 63
The Trustees hold securities given in payment for four other lots not included in the above account, amounting to . .		50 00

The Trustees also present the following account in regard to the Permanent Fund, viz.:—

May 21, 1851. To cash paid for plank, pickets and nails, for repairing fence, ...	$1 41
Cash paid Nathan Stone for repairing for do do . . .	1 00
May 25th to Nov. 20th. Cash paid sundry persons for removing stumps and rubbish, and otherwise repairing the grounds,	24 59
Total, ...	$27 00
By cash received of the Town Treasurer, one year's interest on said Fund to balance, ...	27 00
Amount of the Permanent Fund, in the Treasury of the Town, bearing interest from April 1st, 1852, ...	450 00

Respectfully submitted at the adjournment of the March meeting, this fifth day of April, 1852.

WARREN NIXON, *Treasurer.*

PATTEN JOHNSON,
I. S. WHEELER,
J. W. BROWN,
OBED WINTER, } *Trustees.*

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1853.

Moses Edgell, Treasurer of the Town of Framing-

Balance in the Treasury, April 1st, 1852, ...	$1736 39
Received for tuition of foreign scholars in the Saxonville High School, ...	4 00
Received for the sale of School Reports, ...	0 50
Received from the town of Ashland for the support of paupers,	35 50
Received from Henry Richardson for the support of Curtis Hemenway, ...	10 00
Received from the State Treasury, being a balance due the Town for the support of State Paupers for the year 1851, . .	12 36
Received from the income of the Mass. School Fund, . .	178 89
Received for two licenses granted for Public Exhibitions, . .	33 00
Received of Benjamin Thompson and A. R. Johnson, Agents for the Town for selling spirituous liquors, ...	208 77
Received of Ebenezer Stone for use of Saxonville Town Hall, .	75 00
Received of William Hastings, Guardian of Jacob Howe, for the support of said Howe, ...	60 00
Received from the State Treasurer for support of State paupers,	113 30
Received Cash borrowed by order of the Town, ...	2500 00
Received from the Collector of Taxes of the assessments for the year 1852	10130 41
Received of William Hastings, Collector, for the year 1850, .	117 87
Received of Joseph Fuller, Collector, for the year 1851, . .	357 92
Received from the income of the Stone Fund, ...	374 04
Received of M. E. Gray, being cash received by him for the use of the Town Hall, ...	24 00
Received of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Company, .	100 00
Received of Lemuel Warren, Agent for the Town for selling spirituous liquors, ...	105 49
	$16177 44

ham, in an Account with said Town, April 1st, 1853.

Paid on Orders drawn on the Treasurer by the Selectmen, . .	$10957 51
Paid Emeline Broad on note, ...	333 93
Paid Emeline Broad as interest, ...	19 50
Paid George Bullard on note, ...	218 20
Paid Framingham Savings Bank as interest, ...	210 00
Paid towards the support of the Framingham Academy or Centre High School, ...	855 38
Paid the Trustees of Framingham Academy as interest, . .	114 45
Paid Rev. B. G. Northrop and others, a Committee authorized by the Town to make a contract with the Board of Education for supplying instruction in the public schools in town, ...	2500 00
	$15208 97
Balance in the Treasury, April 1st, 1853, ...	$968 47

C. C. ESTY,
CHAS. E. HORN,
EBENEZER STONE,
GEO. TROWBRIDGE,
JOHN CLARK,
} *Committee.*

MOSES EDGELL, *Treasurer.*

The following is the state of the Treasury of the Inhabitants emy and Centre High School, exhibited by Moses Edg-

The Treasurer charges himself with the amount in the Treasury, April 1, 1852, less the amount of Isaac Tufts's note,	$361 94
One year's interest on the above sum,	21 71
The Principal of the Stone Fund,	3000 00
One year's interest on said principal,	180 00
The Principal of the Trowbridge Fund,	500 00
One year's interest on the Trowbridge Fund,	30 00
Aug. 1852.—Received of Carlos Slafter for tuition of foreign scholars,	32 50
March, 1853.—Received of C. E. Hovey for tuition of foreign scholars,	13 00
Received of Andrew Carr for thirty-six pounds old lead,	1 62
Received of Joseph G. Bannister for house rent,	175 00
	$4315 77
Balance in favor of the Treasurer, being the amount paid out by him over and above the Income,	855 38
	$5171 15

of the Town of Framingham, as Trustees of Framingham Acadell, their Treasurer, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1853.

	Paid from the Treasury as follows,—	
1852.—April 5.	To J. H. Phipps for cash paid for repairing clock	$1 00
May	To Arthur T. Rice for making fires, . . .	5 00
" 18.	To Carlos Slafier for teaching, . . .	175 00
	To Caroline F. Guild for teaching, . . .	77 00
June	To Nathan Stone for repairs on Academy house,	3 50
"	To Archibald Bent for cutting wood . . .	2 56
"	To Chas. R. Train, Agent of the Holliston Mutual Insurance Co. for insurance on the Academy house, ...	6 50
July.	To Joseph G. Bannister for cash paid N. M. Hudson for pruning trees, ...	75
"	To John J. Marshall, Agent of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Ins. Co., being an assessment on deposite note, ...	5 92
Aug. 4.	To Carlos Slafter for cash paid for repairs on Academy, ...	3 22
"	To Carlos Slafter for teaching, . . .	175 00
	To Caroline F. Guild for teaching, . . .	70 00
"	To Arthur T. Rice for taking care of schoolroom	4 00
Oct. 15.	To Nathan Stone for building fence in front of the Academy house, ...	84 80
Nov. 24.	To C. E. Hovey for teaching, ...	175 00
	To L. O. Shattuck for teaching, . . .	70 00
"	To Arthur T. Rice for taking care of schoolroom	4 00
" 26.	To John J. Brown for labor, ...	3 12
Dec.	To Winter & Ballard for painting, . .	18 82
	To Martin Dadmun for wood, ...	30 55
"	To Patrick O'Brien for stone work, . . .	1 62
"	To Adam Hemenway, 2d, for labor and materials in repairing Academy house, . . .	77 77
1853.—Jan.	To Andrew Carr for repairs, ...	3 17
"	To James Fogerty for cutting wood & other labor	5 29
" 25.	To C. C. Esty, Agent of the Lowell Traders and Mechanics Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for an insurance on Academy, ...	31 06
Feb. 22.	To C. E. Hovey for teaching, ...	175 00
	To Caroline F. Guild for teaching, . . .	77 00
"	To Arthur T. Rice for making fires, . . .	5 00
"	Treasurer's services, ...	10 00
"	Principal of the Stone Fund, ...	3000 00
"	Principal of the Trowbridge Fund, . . .	500 00
"	Other productive funds in the Treasury, . .	361 94
March 24.	Paid R. L. Hemenway for wood, . . .	7 56
		$5171 15

C. C. ESTY,
CHAS. E. HORNE,
EBEN'R STONE, } *Committee.* { GEO. TROWBRIDGE,
JOHN CLARK.

MOSES EDGELL, *Treasurer.*

MOSES EDGELL, Treasurer of the Town of FRAMINGHAM, in an Account with said Town, respecting the STONE FUND, April 1, 1853.

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Notes and other securities, being the principal of said Fund,	$9313 79	Notes and other securities now in the Treasury,	$9313 79
One year's interest on said principal,	558 82	Paid for the support of Micah Stone,	119 78
Interest due, April 1, 1852,	237 90	Paid for the support of John Newton,	65 00
		Paid towards the Town's Poor since last settlement,	374 04
		Interest due April 1, 1853,	237 90
	$10110 51		$10110 51
		In the Treasury, April 1st, 1853,	$9551 69

C. C. ESTY,
CHA'S E. HORNE,
EBEN'R STONE,
GEO. TROWBRIDGE,
JOHN CLARK,
} *Committee.*

MOSES EDGELL, *Treasurer.*

The Common Fund.

The Treasurer charges himself with the Principal of said Fund,	$450 00
Interest due, April 1st, 1852,	27 00
Interest due, April 1st, 1853,	27 00
	$504 00
Paid on an order drawn by the Selectmen,	27 00
In the Treasury, April, 1st, 1853,	$477 00

The amount of orders, &c., paid by the Treasurer, from April 1st, 1852, to April 1st, 1853, as exhibited in the first of the foregoing accounts, viz., $15,208.97, is made up of the following items, viz:—

Building and Repairing School Houses.

Expense of building and furnishing School House in District No. 11—

Paid Alexander Clark for land, ...	$300 00	
" Warren Nixon for survey and description of lot, .	1 00	
" C. C. Esty for making deed, discharge of mortgage and recording, ...	2 30	
" Metcalf Pratt for laying the foundation and underpinning, ...	75 00	
" Josiah Hemenway for building, ...	796 44	
" S. Wales, Jr., for desks and chairs, ...	147 50	
" Otis Childs for six chairs and table, ...	15 75	
" Joseph Fuller for cash paid for benches, wall, painting, privy, and sundry fixtures, ...	19 67	
" Andrew Carr for stove and fixtures, ...	17 85	
" B. G. Northrop for globe, &c., ...	3 37	
Whole expense of land and school house in No. 11, ...		$1378 88

Repairing School Houses.

Paid L. Emerson Rice for repairs of School House in No. 3, ...	$17 13	
" William Annetts for rent of room, and repairs in No. 3, ...	19 00	
		36 13
" J. Hemenway for black-board and painting in No. 4,		6 00
" David Fisk for posts and setting, in No. 5, . . .	$4 25	
" A. S. Claflin for grading the lot, not brought in last year, ...	20 00	
		24 25
" Dexter B. Saunders, Clement Stone, and others for repairing, papering and necessaries for No. 9, ...		17 12
" Josiah Stone and Michael McHennon for plastering and repairing No. 10, ...		18 41
" Franklin Turner for black-board and globe-case for No. 11,		2 00
" for repairing all other school houses, ...		11 13
Total for building and repairing School Houses, ...		$1493 92

Support of Schools.

Paid for wages and board of the several District School Teachers in Summer, ...	$996 00	
" for wages and board of the several District School Teachers in winter, ...	1102 35	
" for fuel and necessaries, ...	330 77	
		*$2429 12

*For particulars, see Schedule, page 16.

Paid J. C. Barrett for teaching High School at Saxonville,	$431 81	
" Moses Edgell for cash paid for support of Centre High School,	855 38	
" for fuel, repairs and necessaries for Saxonville High School,	60 56	
" for repairs and necessaries for Centre High School,	10 17	
" S. Wales for desks and chairs for Centre High School,	297 50	
		$1655 42
" B. G. Northrop and others, Committee for cash paid Board of Education on account of Normal school,		2500 00
" Rev. Carlton Parker for services as Superintendent,		20 00
" Rev. B. G. Northrop for services in regard to Normal school,		30 00
" Rev. B. G. Northrop for cash paid for printing School Reports, and incidental expenses,		21 90
" J. C. French for printing questions for admission to High School,		9 50
" Benj. Thompson for school books,	$14 87	
" J. J. Marshall for " "	29 82	
		44 69
Total expense for support of schools,		$6710 63

Roads and Bridges.

Paid David Fisk for string pieces (120 feet) for the Kellogg bridge and teaming,		$18 00
" David Fisk for lumber and materials for bridge near Deacon Temple's,	$84 55	
" Lincoln Newton for 175 feet timber for string pieces,	27 30	
" David Fisk for labor and cash paid for labor,	101 78	
" David Fisk for cash paid for use of derrick,	6 40	
		220 03
" David Fisk for labor and cash paid for materials on bridge near George Bullard's,	156 48	
" for use of derrick,	6 40	
		162 88
" David Fisk for labor on the highways,	89 81	
" Metcalf Pratt for do.,	57 16	
" N. S. Bennett for do.,	455 11	
		602 08
" Willard Haven for 5162 feet of Bridge plank,	90 19	
" Nathan Haynes " 610 " "	9 15	
" Warren Nixon for string piece for bridge, 12 feet,	0 60	
" N. S. Bennett for materials for railing in Centre village,	3 80	

Paid Wheeler & Co. and N. S. Bennett for spikes for bridges,	$8 15	
" David Fisk and N. S. Bennett for stones for culverts,	5 50	
" J. M. Walkup and others for gravel,	2 88	
Total for sundry materials,		$120 27
Paid N. S. Bennett for labor and cash paid for erecting railing in Centre village, near Depot,		15 25
" Peter B. Davis for gravelling new road near his house,		14 00
" Angier Potter for part of extra grant of last year for repairing culvert and widening causeway near Samuel Cutting's,		26 00
" for extra work on highways by order of Selectmen,		51 20
" for removing snow,		71 00
" C. C. Esty for journey to South Framingham to notify the R. R. Corporation of a defect in the bridge in centre of Town,		0 37
" C. C. Esty for expense of journey to South Framingham, in regard to alteration of road near Cutler's Mills,		0 20
" C. C. Esty for services and expenses in suit of Richard Maher *vs.* the Town, for damages incurred in consequence of an alledged defect in the highway,		18 40
" Richard Maher for damages incurred as above,		30 00
" Benj. K. Haven for services in suit of J. A. Thomas *vs.* the Town for damages incurred in consequence of an alledged defect in the highway,		2 00
" Ebenezer Stone for services in the case of E. Wheeler *vs.* the Town, for damages incurred in consequence of an alledged defect in the highway,	$5 60	
" Henry Richardson for do.,	15 00	
" Charles Fisk for do.,	8 60	
" Jonathan Greenwood for do.,	15 00	
" Henry Richardson and Charles Fisk for cash paid for witness fees,	9 55	
" Butler & Webster's bill in said case,	152 33	
		$206 08
Total expense of Roads and Bridges,		$1557 76

Support of Poor.

Expense of Paupers not at the Establishment.

Paid George Underwood for support of his mother,		$27 00
" J. W. Walkup for support of a pauper child,		25 00
" Patten Johnson for cash paid for support of Joseph Bannister, at the Insane Hospital,	$52 80	
" for expense of burial,	4 33	
" Henry Richardson for expense of journey to Worcester, on account of Joseph Bannister,	4 00	
		$61 13

Paid Patten Johnson for cash paid for support of Sylvester Haynes, and incidental expenses at Sudbury, ...		$3 21
" Patten Johnson for support of Buckley Parmenter, at the House of Correction, ...		10 34
" Patten Johnson for support of Moses Frost at the House of Correction, ...		8 00
" Patten Johnson for cash paid City of Boston for support of Mary Patterson, ...		7 00
" Patten Johnson for services in regard to —— Fitzpatrick, .		1 00
" " " " cash paid for removing sundry paupers to the Establishment, ...		1 90
" Patten Johnson and others for the support of sundry transient paupers, ...		1 45
" Patten Johnson for cash paid for support of Artemas Parmenter, ...	$0 57	
" Patten Johnson for expense of journey to Boylston on account of Artemas Parmenter, ...	3 10	
" C. C. Esty for drawing indenture for the purpose of binding out said Parmenter, ...	1 00	
		4 67
" Dexter B. Saunders for necessaries for —— Carrol, . . .		2 50
" " " support of Micah Stone, ...		3 53
" Henry Richardson for removing J. Dunn's wife to the Establishment, ...		1 00
" John Wenzell for support of Roswell O. Farrar, .	$1 00	
" C. C. Esty for expense of letter to Upton on account of said Farrar, ...	0 25	
		1 25
" Harrison Eames and Patten Johnson for wood and meal for Mrs. Gallot, ...		3 75
" Charles Capen for getting wood for Mrs. Arnold, ...		0 50
" C. C. Esty for journey to Cordaville, and expense on account of John Newton, ...		1 70
Total, ...		$164 93

Expenses incurred on account of Paupers at the Establishment.

Paid E. H. Warren & Co. for goods, ...	$204 60	
" Wheeler & Co. for goods, ...	225 68	
" Wm. M. Clark for goods, ...	16 66	
		$446 94
" Joseph Jennison for 100 bushels corn, ...		69 50
" H. Richardson and M. Edgell for rye (30 bushels,) . . .		28 10
" N. & G. Chamberlain for meat, ...		34 36
" Joseph Jennison for cheese (69 lbs.,)		4 56
" Cyrus Bullard for 2 cows, ...		60 00
" Richard Nichols for pasturing stock, ...		19 26
" Charles Capen for cash paid for trees, ...		10 00
" David Eames for cart wheels, ...		31 04
" Ruggles, Nourse & Mason for poudrette (10 bbls.,) . . .		15 00

Paid Nathan Stone for guano (477 lbs.,)		$9 54
" C. E. Horne for repairing sleigh, ...		1 88
" Nathan Haynes for materials and labor in erecting an addition to the barn, ...	$240 28	
" Charles Capen for services in regard of the barn,	2 25	
" Patten Johnson for do., ...	2 75	
		245 28
" Enos Hoyt for medical attendance, ...		70 00
" John Kendall for coffin for John Dunn, ...		3 50
" " " " coffins and grave for Jonas Adams and Mrs. Cutting, ...		13 00
" Charles Capen for attending four funerals, ...		3 00
" for insurance on the buildings and agency, ...		53 78
" John Farwell and wife for services as warden, ...		*281 08
" Patten Johnson for cash paid for postage and paper, . . .		0 95
Overseers' services not included above.		
Paid Patten Johnson for 11 overseers' meetings, . . .	$11 00	
" " " " searching Assessors' Records, .	1 25	
" " " " services in taking inventory, settling books, preparing accounts, report, copies, &c., 11 days, ...	14 50	
" Henry Richardson for 13 overseers' meetings, . .	19 50	
" " " " services, taking inventory, making report, State Pauper account, settlement, travel, &c., 6 days, ...	14 00	
" Charles Capen for 12 overseers' meetings, . . .	9 00	
" " " " services, taking inventory, making report, State Pauper account, &c., 3 days, .	4 50	
		73 75
Total, ...		$1474 52
Total expense of supporting the poor, including improvements,		$1639 45

NOTE. $231 16 of this expense has been refunded by the State and sundry Towns and individuals; also received from the Stone Fund $374 04, as appears by the Treasurer's account.

Fire Department.

Paid John J. Brown for services as steward of Engine Company No. 1, one year, ...	$10 00	
" Shelton & Cheever for 50 feet of hose, ...	30 00	
" sundry persons for repairs, ...	24 78	
" Wheeler & Co. and E. H. Warren & Co., for oil and necessaries, ...	6 98	
" William Bartlett for coal, ...	5 25	
Total for No. 1, ...		$77 01

* $68 92 more paid by cash received some other way, but in what manner does not appear by the account.

Paid A. P. Rhoades for services as steward of Engine Company No. 2, one year and ten months, . .	$18 33	
" Hunneman & Co. and others for repairs, . . .	24 88	
" F. C. Stearns for rope and two keys, ...	11 01	
" " " paint and oil, ...	5 35	
" A. P. Rhoades for oil, ...	0 75	
" F. J. Hall and A. P. Rhoades for coal and wood, .	5 56	
Total for No. 2, ...		$65 88
Paid Willard Howe for services as steward for Engine Company No. 3, nine months, ...	$7 50	
" Shelton & Cheever and others for repairs, . . .	3 37	
" George Trowbridge for spanners, ...	2 67	
" " " " oil, ...	7 33	
" " " " coal, ...	5 75	
Total for No. 3, ...		$26 62
Paid C. E. Horne for cash paid teaming hose to and from Boston,		$3 00
" " " journey to Boston to settle bills of repairs,		2 50
" Gilbert Howe, L. F. Childs and others for drawing engines and apparatus to fires, ...		32 25
" E. H. Warren & Co., Wheeler & Co., A. P. Rhoades and Gilbert Howe for refreshment at fires, ...		26 70
" James Fogerty and M. Joice for watching fire at house of F. Brewer, ...		1 00
" services of engine men, ...		471 34
Total expense of Fire Department, ...		$706 30

Contingencies.

Expense of Centre Town Hall.

Paid M. E. Gray for taking care of the Hall one year, .	$36 00	
" Wheeler & Co. for paint and glass, ...	19 97	
" Winter & Ballard for setting glass and painting blinds, &c., ...	28 38	
" Nathan Stone for repairing windows, ...	0 75	
" E. H. Warren & Co. and others for oil and necessaries, ...	18 36	
" C. E. Horne for expense of lock to Selectmen's room, ...	1 25	
Total, ...		$104 71

Expense of Hall at Saxonville.

Paid Alfred P. Rhoades for taking care of and washing the Hall, and opening the same 59 evenings, .	$17 75	
" Thomas Priestly for repairing windows, ...	1 15	
" Henry Cowles for cash paid for 10 feet pine wood, and preparing, ...	5 04	
" J. Lithead and others for oil, lamps, wicking and sundries, ...	18 06	
Total, ...		$42 00

Expense of guide posts and bounds for roads.

Paid C. E. Horne for 20 guide boards, ...	$8 00	
" " " irons for do., ...	2 50	
" " " for erecting guide posts and placing guide boards, ...	5 35	
" Winter & Ballard for painting one guide board, .	1 00	
" L. F. Childs for bound marks for roads, ...	3 00	
" " " teaming one guide post, . . .	1 00	
" C. E. Horne for setting bounds in Mr. Wight's road,	3 00	
Total, ...		$23 85

Assessors' Services.

Paid Warren Nixon for services 23 days, ...	$46 00	
" David Fisk for services 23 days, and 1 day on committee, ...	47 50	
" William Hasting for services 21½ days, ...	43 00	
" Warren Nixon for recording taxes, ...	10 00	
		$146 50
" C. C. Esty for services and expenses in regard to the approval of the Court of Common Pleas, of the By-Laws of the Town respecting Truant Children, ...	$6 82	
" S. J. Varney for publishing said By-Laws, . . .	5 00	
		$11 82

Expenses incurred for sale of liquors.

Paid C. C. Esty for services and expense in regard to the sale of liquors, preparing bonds, &c., . .	$6 12	
" C. C. Esty for record book for agents, ...	2 50	
" J. L. Frost for two sets of wine measures, . . .	3 41	
" N. Stone, fixtures for use of agents, ...	1 25	
" sundry persons for liquors, ...	326 98	
" for freight, ...	4 80	
" " agency, ...	102 49	
Total, ...		$417 55
Paid Holman & Co. for a safe for the use of the Town Clerk, ...	$65 00	
" C. E. Horne for journey to Boston to purchase it,	2 50	
" for freight, ...	2 09	
Total, ...		$69 59
Paid Sundry persons for printing Town Orders, Road Bills, Voting Lists, Town Warrants, &c., ...		$31 25
" Benj. K. Haven for cash paid for printing tax bills, . . .		7 63
" M. E. Gray and Joel Edmands for distributing vote envelopes at Town meetings, ...		5 75
" Elias Temple for recording births, deaths, marriages, and making return to Secretary's office, ...		32 00
" Elias Temple for recording names of persons liable to enrolment for military duty, and making return to the Adjutant General's office, ...		2 50

Paid C. C. Esty for journey to Saxonville to correct the voting list,		$0 50
" C. C. Esty for drawing deed of land from L. Wight to the Town for the engine house,	$2 50	
" C. C. Esty for recording deed and postage,	0 81	
		3 31
" C. C. Esty for cash paid for recording deed of land for addition to the Saxonville grave yard,		0 78
" C. C. Esty for cash paid for Supplement to Revised Statutes,		0 40
" for postage,		5 58
" Expressmen for conveying bundles for Town Clerk, Selectmen and Overseers of Poor,		4 62
" Warren Nixon, for preparing Town Reports, &c.,		12 00
" " " cash paid J. L. Hallworth for printing,		30 63
" Abatement of Taxes for 1850, '51 and '52		360 60
" Benj. K. Haven for discount on taxes for 1852,		642 43
" William Hastings for collecting and bills for 1850,		91 79
" T. H. Wheeler for services as constable,		15 00
" Moses Edgell for services as treasurer,		25 00
" " " interest on temporary loans,		26 42
" Framingham Savings Bank, and others, interest,		371 08
" part of the Town debt to E. Broad and G. Bullard,		525 00
" C. C. Esty for services and expenses in the prosecution of Almira Wyman for arson,	$15 00	
" C. E. Horne for services in the same case,	5 00	
		20 00
" C. C. Esty for services in drawing complaints and trial of three common drunkards,		8 00
" C. C. Esty for services in drawing sundry complaints, for trials and search warrants, and incidental expenses in prosecutions for violation of licences and liquor laws, (ten cases.)		28 62
" C. C. Esty for services in drawing complaint *vs.* —— Lee for larceny, and expense,		2 50
" C. C. Esty for services in preparing warrant and papers—Commonwealth *vs.* Olive Shute, for burglary and larceny, to be presented to Gov. Clifford for a requisition on the governor of Maine,		1 50
Total,		$3100 91

Recapitulation.

Building and repairing School Houses,	$1493 92
Support of Schools,	6710 63
Roads and Bridges,	1557 76
Support of the Poor, including improvements,	1639 45
Fire Department,	706 30
Contingencies,	3100 91
Total,	$15208 97

DEBTS DUE FROM THE TOWN, APRIL 1st, 1853.

Due the Savings Bank,	$3500 00
Due the Trustees of the Framingham Academy,	1907 50
Due Sarah Jane Wheeler,	2000 00
Total,	$7407 50

DEBTS DUE THE TOWN, APRIL 1st, 1853.

Stone Fund and interest due as shown by the Treasurer's account,	$9551 69
Cemetery Fund,	460 00
Common Fund and interest,	477 00
Academy Fund,	3500 00
Total,	$13988 69

LIST OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE TOWN.

Centre Grave Yard, containing about 5 acres, appraised at	$1200 00
South Grave Yard, ½ acre,	100 00
Saxonville Grave Yard, about 1 acre,	300 00
Edgell Grove Cemetery, 9½ acres,	2000 00
Three Hearses and two Hearse Houses,	300 00
Central Common, about 5 acres,	2000 00
Town House in Centre of Town,	5000 00
Saxonville Town House and Common, half an acre,	5000 00
Pauper Establishment,	6400 00
Personal Property at the Establishment,	2000 00
Ten School Houses and lots occupied by them,	10000 00
Three Fire Engines and Apparatus,	1800 00
Two Engine Houses,	300 00
Academy Buildings and one acre of land,	5500 00
One set of Weights and Measures and Balance,	150 00
Town Pound,	100 00
Total,	$42150 00

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL EXPENSES

REFERRED TO ON PAGE 7.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Lucy Ann Sanderson for teaching and board in summer, 3 months,	$63 00	
" Charlotte A. Fay for teaching and board, in summer, 12 weeks,	63 00	
" Martin Dadmun, Jr., for wood, 6 cords,	30 24	
" Richard L. Hemenway for wood, 1½ cords,	7 56	
" David Conner and Garret Joice for cutting wood, 7½ cords,	7 49	
" Wheeler & Co. for broom, brush, &c.,	1 06	
		$172 35

DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Catherine Richardson for teaching and board, in summer, 14 weeks,	$66 50	
" Catherine Richardson for teaching and board, in winter, 4½ months,	89 25	
" Henry Neal for cash paid for wood, 28½ feet,	17 87	
" " " sawing and splitting,	5 25	
" " " sweeping room and building fires,	2 25	
" " " cleansing room,	3 00	
" " " broom, dipper, sponge and chalk,	0 46	
		184 58

DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Charles M. Dinsmoor and wife for teaching and board, three months,	$180 00	
" Jane E. Barry for teaching and board, 2½ months,	55 00	
" Harrison Eames for wood, three cords,	17 25	
" William Annetts for sawing wood,	1 50	
" L. Emerson Rice for making fires,	2 75	
" " " for brooms, chalk, &c.	1 42	
" L. E. Rice and Wm. Annetts for washing school room,	1 75	
		$259 67

DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid Malvina Proctor for teaching twelve weeks, . .	$24 00	
" John Hunt for boarding teacher twelve weeks, .	36 00	
" C. A. Young for teaching 10 6-7ths weeks, . .	90 00	
" John Hunt for boarding teacher, same time, . .	27 50	
" John Wenzel for wood and cutting, 3¼ cords, .	17 06	
" Charles Hosmer for making fires, ...	3 00	
" " for cash paid for pail, broom, &c.	2 05	
		$199 61

DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Caroline E. Lincoln for teaching and board fourteen weeks, ...	$56 00	
" Ira N. Barnes for teaching and board, 13 weeks,	120 12	
" James Fenton for wood, cutting and splitting, brooms and chalk, ...	14 85	
" James Fenton for care of school house and building fires, ...	5 00	
		$195 97

DISTRICT No. 6.

Paid Mary F. Angier for teaching and board, fourteen weeks, ...	$66 50	
" N. A. Prentiss for teaching and board, three and a quarter months, ...	126 50	
" J. O. Freeman for wood, ...	11 81	
" for cleaning school room—broom and dipper, . .	1 05	
" S. B. Bird for preparing wood, two cords, . . .	2 25	
		$208 11

DISTRICT No. 7.

Paid Sarah E. Train for teaching and board, three. months, ...	$57 00	
" Henry B. Hubbard for teaching and board, one and a half months, ...	47 50	
" Charles Thompson for teaching and board, six weeks, ...	60 00	
" Russell & Forrister for wood, six cords, ...	26 25	
" for sawing three cords, ...	2 25	
		$193 00

DISTRICT No. 8.

Paid Louisa O. Shattuck for teaching in winter, and board, thirteen weeks, ...	$104 00	
" Louisa O. Shattuck for teaching in summer, fifteen weeks, ...	90 00	
" William Brackett for wood, 2⅜ cords, ...	11 18	
" for sawing and splitting, ...	3 56	
		$208 74

DISTRICT No. 9.

Paid Mary C. Brown, for teaching and board, in summer, fourteen weeks, ...	$73 50	
" " " do do in winter, 14½ weeks, . .	76 12	
" Susan M. Stone for teaching and board, in summer, three and a half months, .	73 50	
" " " do do in winter, 14½ weeks,	76 12	
" Clement Stone for wood, 26⅝ feet, ...	16 59	
" George E. Slate for wood, 16¼ feet, ...	11 29	
" Clement Stone and Joseph Cutting for preparing wood, ...	6 99	
" " for building fires, ...	4 00	
" " for cleansing room, ...	1 75	
" " for brooms and chair, ...	0 88	
		$340 74

DISTRICT No. 10.

Paid Lydia H. Ingraham for teaching and board, fourteen weeks, in summer, ...	$73 50	
" M. M. Damon, for do do 14 weeks do	73 50	
" Eveline M. Brown for do do 14½ weeks, in winter,	76 12	
" L. H. Ingraham for do do 14½ weeks, "	76 12	
" Jno. Johnson, jr. for wood, 31¾ ft., prepared for fire,	25 97	
" Josiah Stone for wood, 31 feet, do	24 64	
" " for cash for wood prepared do	10 35	
" " for broom, cleansing rooms, and making fires, ...	5 92	
		$366 12

DISTRICT No. 11.

Paid Caroline A. Dinsmoor for teaching and board three and a half months, ...	$78 00	
" Willard Haven for wood, 25¼ feet, and measuring,	15 96	
" F. Turner for cutting wood, ...	1 58	
" " for making fires and cleansing room, .	3 16	
" " for brush, broom, mats, &c.	1 53	
		$100 23
Total, ...		$2429 12

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor, respectfully submit their Annual Report :—

The whole number of paupers at the Poor house, the past year, was seventy-six; of this number twenty-five were native or town paupers, fifty-three foreign or State paupers, and three belong to other towns in the Commonwealth, and stopped but a few days. The whole expense for the support of the poor at the Poor House, including pay of Warden, Overseer's services, labor on the farm, ox cart wheels, blacksmith's and mason's work, tools, repairs and addition to the barn, $2,580.85, as follows, viz.:—

Expense of provisions, clothing, and Overseers' services, . . .	$1227 69
Addition to barn, alterations in house and repairs, ...	301 89
Labor on farm, including Warden's services, ...	500 00
Stock on farm, ...	262 48
Blacksmith's work, ox cart wheels, tools and repairs, ...	68 28
Furniture for house and dairy, ...	24 89
Trees, plaster, guano, ashes, &c.	68 13
Lumber and sawing, ...	24 82
Incidental expenses, including $9.37 for wood for school house, .	12 37
For support of poor not at the poor house	90 30
	$2580 85

Receipts on account of the Poor and Farm.

Cash received of the State Treasurer, and other towns for support of paupers, and paid into the Treasury, ...	$161 16
" received of the guardian of Jacob Howe, ...	60 00
" " of the guardian of Curtis Hemenway, ...	10 00
Gain on real and personal estate since last year, ...	611 33
Due from the Guardian of Jacob Howe, ...	75 00
" from the guardian of Jonathan F. Gay, for this year, . .	65 00
Received from produce of farm and labor, &c.	902 56
	$1885 05
Balance, being net expense for support of poor, . .	695 80
The interest on the "Stone Fund" which is to be paid for the support of the poor of the town, is	558 82
Which will leave a balance for the support of the poor of . . .	$136 98

In the foregoing statement the interest of the cost of the Poor Establishment is not included.

There has been expended for the enlargement of the barn, alterations in the house, and other buildings, laying walls, setting trees, and improvements on the farm, and paid for out of the foregoing account of expenses, about two hundred and fifty dollars more than the addition to the inventory, which more than covers the balance above stated.

It will be seen by comparing this with the report of former years, that the whole number of paupers at the poor house has been larger the past year than ever before; the average for the year, about the same as last year,

twenty-six. The number assisted out of the poor house, including the whole of the children in the families, is eighteen; which is less by nine than last year, and the expenses less by $123.25. This does not include the expense for the support of Joseph Bannister at the Worcester Hospital, and who was afterwards removed to the poor house, and charged there, which was $61.13.

The health of the paupers, at the poor house, has not been as good as in previous years. The number of deaths has been four, which is a larger number than in any one year before; three of them were aged persons, who had been a long time failing, and one of middle age, of consumption.

There have been two deaths of persons who were assisted by the town, viz.: Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Belcher; they were very aged persons, and Mrs. Underwood had been sick for a long time.

It has been the object of the Overseers, in the discharge of their duties, to keep in view the comfort and happiness of the poor, as well as the interests of the Town in the expenditures for their support. They have also been desirous to have such improvements made on the farm as will render it more productive and valuable, and carry out, as they believe, the wishes of the Town. There has been set a large number of fruit trees the last year, some fifty or sixty rods of stone wall, a part of which is a heavy faced wall on the road, and considerable progress has been made in clearing a very rough and stony piece of land, which when finished will make an excellent piece of grass land. Attention has also been paid to the making of manure for the farm, by keeping a larger number of hogs; the quantity of manure on hand this spring, is much larger than the usual amount, and that of good quality. The farm, if well managed, may be made at a small expense to the Town, to pay its own expenses, and support the poor, the expense of which will be much reduced after the State establishments go into operation. The farm under the immediate care of Mr. Farwell, has been well managed, and the amount of produce sold from it much larger than usual, considering the large number that have in part been maintained from it. The house has been kept by Mrs. Farwell neat and in good order, with a due regard to economy and the comfort of the inmates, and both the Warden and his wife have discharged their duties to the satisfaction of the Overseers, and they believe, of all the inhabitants of the Town who have visited the establishment, and expressed an opinion.

HENRY RICHARDSON,
PATTEN JOHNSON,
CHARLES CAPEN,
} *Overseers of the Poor.*

April, 1853.

FIFTH REPORT

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE

EDGELL GROVE CEMETERY.

The whole number of Family Lots selected up to the present time is one hundred.

The Trustees present their annual account as follows, viz.:—

Balance in the Trustees' hands at the time of the last report, . .		$97 63
Received by sales of wood, mud, &c.		21 00
" by sales of family lots, ...		190 00
" interest for delays of payment, &c.		9 50
Total, ...		$318 19
Paid for removing rubbish, cutting trees, building railing, repairing the paths and avenues, &c.	$53 99	
Expense of laying out, superintending sale of lots, collecting, &c.	5 00	
		$58 99
Balance in the hands of the Trustees to be accounted for on the next settlement, ...		259 20
Due for lots selected, not yet paid for		70 00

The Trustees also present the following account in regard to the Permanent Fund, for ornamenting and repairing the Cemetery, viz.:—

Paid for setting trees, railings, and for repairs, ...	29 40
Received of the Town Treasurer one year's interest on said Fund, and interest on an addition to said Fund now paid in, to balance	29 40
Amount of the Permanent Fund, now in the Treasury of the Town, bearing interest from April 1st, 1853, ...	$460 00

Respectfully submitted at the adjournment of the March Meeting, this fourth day of April, A.D., 1853.

WARREN NIXON, *Treasurer.*
PATTEN JOHNSON,
I. S. WHEELER,
J. W. BROWN,
O. WINTER,
} *Trustees.*

BY-LAWS IN REGARD TO TRUANT CHILDREN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

At a Court of Common Pleas begun and holden at Cambridge, within and for the County of Middlesex, on the second Monday of December, being the thirteenth day of said month, Anno Domini 1852.

And now, in this term, a document is presented to the Court in the words following, to wit:—

To the Honorable the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, holden at Cambridge, within and for the County of Middlesex, on the second Monday of December, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Two.

The inhabitants of the Town of Framingham in said County, respectfully represent, that at a legal meeting of said inhabitants held on the eighth day of November, A. D., 1852, they adopted and passed the following ordinances and by-laws, in conformity to the statute of the Commonwealth therein mentioned, and the statute in addition thereto, which ordinances and by-laws are in the following words, to wit :—

SECTION 1. Any minor resident in Framingham, between the ages of six and fifteen years, convicted under the provisions of the act, entitled "an act concerning truant children and absentees from school," passed in the year eighteen hundred and fifty, of being an habitual truant, or of not attending school, or of being without any regular and lawful occupation, or growing up in ignorance, may at the discretion of the Justice of the Peace, or judicial officer having jurisdiction of the case, instead of the fine mentioned in the first section of said act, be committed to the House of Reformation hereinafter provided, for such term as such justice or judicial officer may determine, not exceeding one year, or a fine may be imposed not exceeding twenty dollars, and if such fine be not paid, the convict may be committed to said House of Reformation—or to the county jail, to remain till the fine be paid, or till such justice or judicial officer, upon proof that the minor is unable to pay the fine, and has no parent, guardian or other person chargeable with his support and able to pay the same, shall order a discharge. And if the convict be not discharged as aforesaid he may be dischargedunder the provisions of the third section of the one hundred and forty-fifth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

SECTION 2. Any justice of the peace in the County of Middlesex shall have jurisdiction of all such offences.

SECTION 3. The Town of Framingham shall pay the costs in all such prosecutions, and shall be entitled to all fines that may be had.

SECTION 4. The house in said Framingham called the Poor house, shall be a house of reformation for the purposes contemplated by the said act, and the person employed by the overseers of the poor of said town to have the charge of the poor in said house, shall have the custody and control of the convicts committed to said house, and may confine them in such part of said

house as he may judge proper, subject to the directions of the overseers of the poor.

All of which appears from a copy of the Record of said Town herewith filed, and said inhabitants pray that said ordinances and by-laws may be approved by the Court.

By their Attorney duly chosen.

C. C. ESTY.

And the Court having seen and understood the foregoing code of by-laws, order that the same be and hereby are approved, except that portion of the third section which appropriates the fines to the benefit of the Town.

A true copy of Record.

Attest,

M. PRESTON, *Assistant Clerk.*

The Committee chosen by the Town of Framingham, at their adjourned annual meeting held this day, under the twenty-first article of the warrant, respectfully report, That on the eighth day of November last, at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of said Town, certain by-laws in relation to "Truant children and absentees from school" were adopted; that said by-laws were subsequently, at the December term of the Court of Common Pleas, held for this county, submitted to that Court for its approval; that they were approved by the Court "except that portion of the third section which appropriates the fines to the benefit of the town," all of which facts fully appear from the Records of said Town, and the copy of the Record of said Court, to which this report is appended. Your committee would recommend that said by-laws as modified and so approved by the Court, be adopted as the ordinances and by-laws of the Town.

Respectfully submitted by

JOSIAH ADAMS,
C. C. ESTY,
HENRY RICHARDSON, } *Committee of the Town.*

FRAMINGHAM, APRIL 4, 1853.

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